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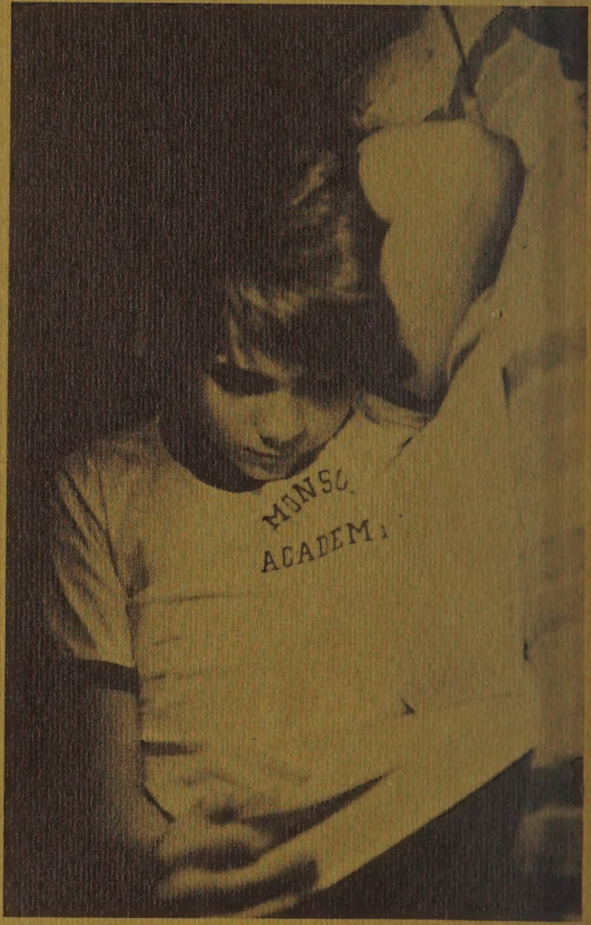

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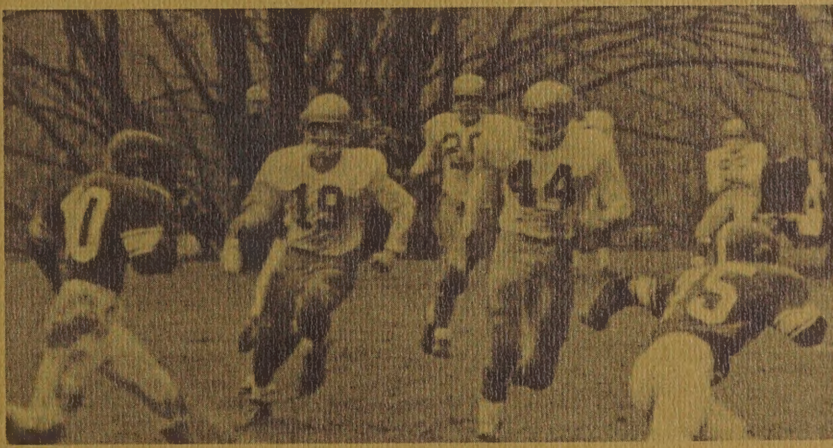

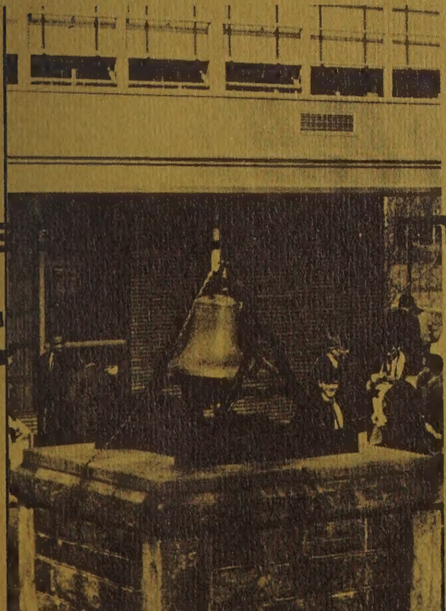

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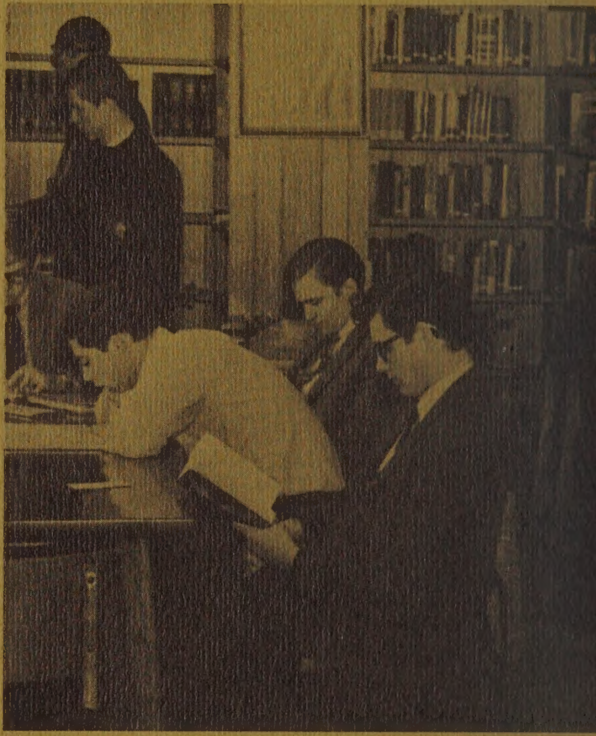

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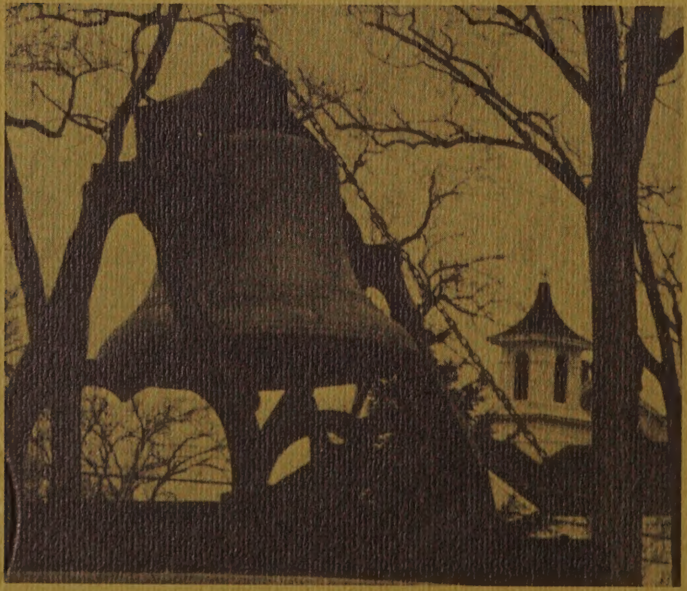

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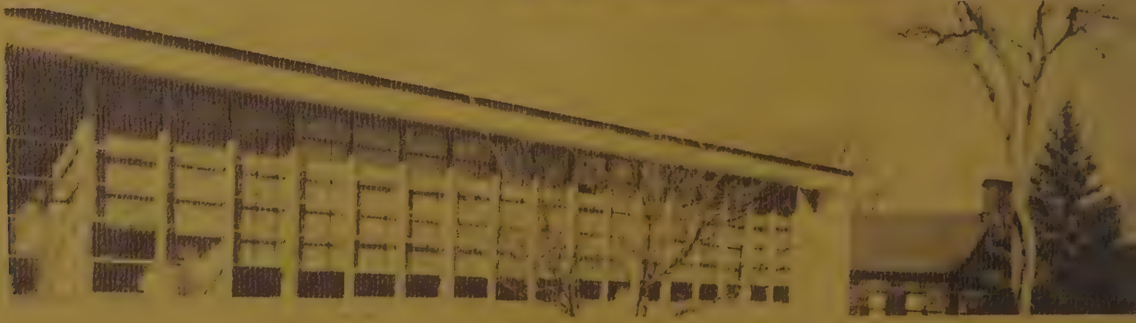
INVOLVEMENT THROUGH COMPETITION . . .

THE SPIRIT OF BELONGING THROUGH TOTAL INVOLVEMENT . . .

Jim Slattery

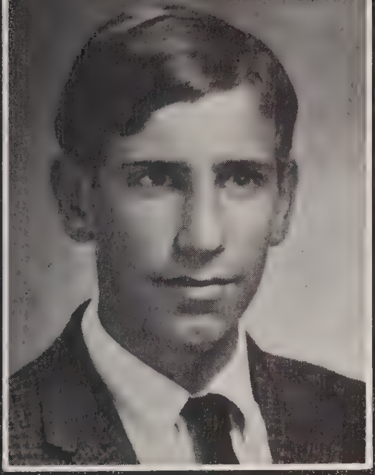


ONE WHO IS INVOLVED

Selfless is the only word which can describe Miss Mary A. Harris. She is dedicated to Monson Academy. We dedicate this book to her.

Mary Harris has been involved with Monson Academy for thirty-five years. She has great pride in the institution for which she works. She has befriended many at Monson; these will always remember her.

MOODS AND FACES OF A HEADMASTER



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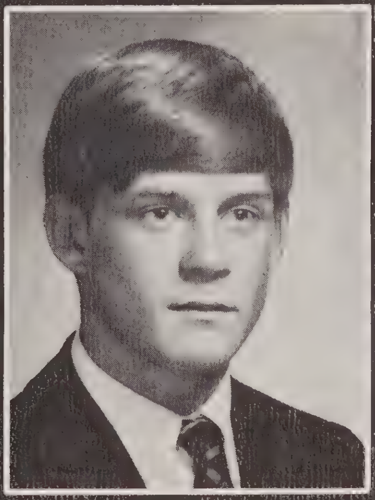
Al the New Kid
300 Wooster Street
New Britain, Connecticut
Sports—Football III, 4; Varsity Skiing, 4; Varsity Baseball, 4

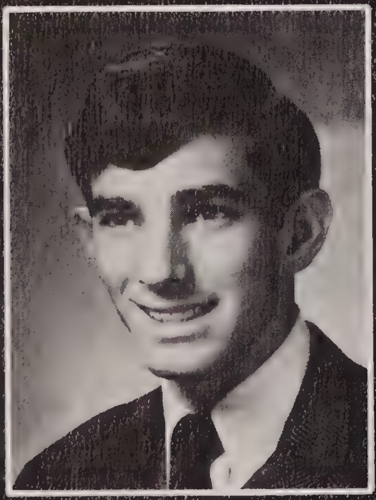


CRAIG W. AUCHTER
Craig
102 Buttonball Lane
Glastonbury, Connecticut
Sports—Soccer III, 2; JV Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Varsity Wrestling, 2, 3, 4; JV Tennis 2; Varsity Tennis, 3, 4.
Activities—Yearbook, 3; Layout Editor, 4; Forensics, 4; Dance Committee, 4; Senior Class President; Student Council, 4; Work Supervisor, 4.
Honors—Honorable Mention, M & M History, 2; Bronze Medal, New England Wrestling Tournament, 2.

GARY BELCHER
Krud
Main Street
Staffordville, Connecticut

Sports—Soccer III, 2, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Riflery, 2, 3, 4; JV Lacrosse, 3.

Honors—NRA Marksman, Sharpshooter.



JEFF BERSELLI
Jeff
165 Birchland Avenue
Springfield, Massachusetts

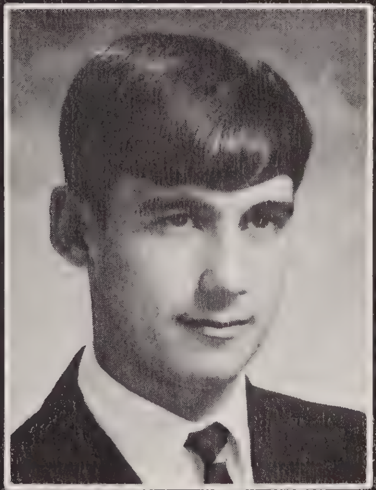
Sports—J.V. Soccer, 1, 2; Varsity Soccer, 3, 4; Varsity Skiing, 4.

Activities—Ski Club, 3, President, 4; Dance Committee, 4; Work Supervisor, 4.

DAVID T. BESTOR
Worser
27 Ridgewood Road
Windsor, Connecticut

Sports—J.V. Soccer co-captain, 2; Varsity Soccer, 3, 4; Skiing, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Tennis, 2, 3, 4.

Activities—Art, 4; Music, 4; Dance Committee, 4; Work Program Supervisor.

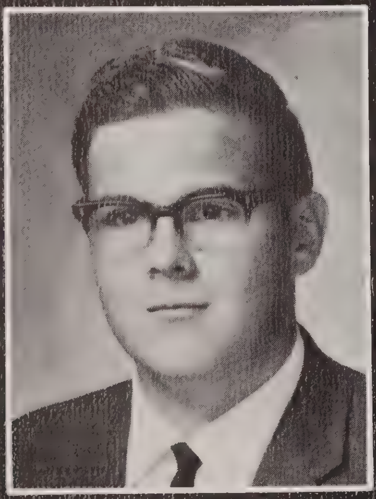


JOHN D. BROCK
Jo
13 Gardner Street
Nantucket Island, Massachusetts

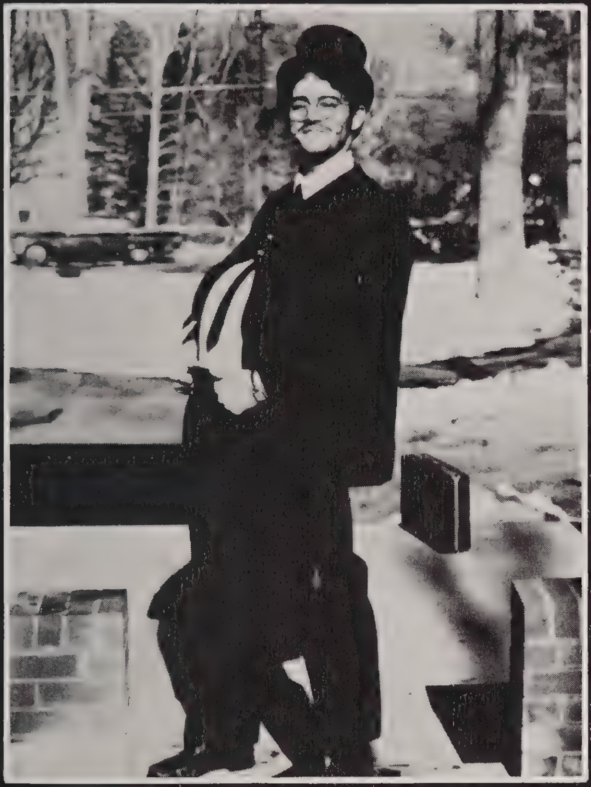
Sports—Fall Lacrosse, 1, 2; J.V. Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; J.V. Lacrosse, 1; Varsity Lacrosse, 2, 3, 4.

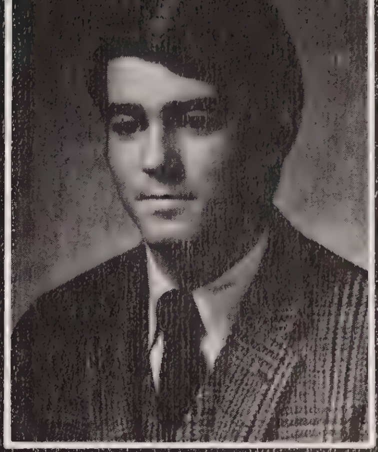
Activities—Photography Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club, 1, 2; Chess Club, 1, 2; Humanities Club, 2; Art, 4; Work Supervisor, 4.

GARRETT J. CLIFFORD
Cliff
247 West Center
Manchester, Connecticut
Sports—JV Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; JV Wrestling, 3; JV Lacrosse, 3; Varsity Skiing, 4.
Activities—Ski Club Secretary; Art Club.

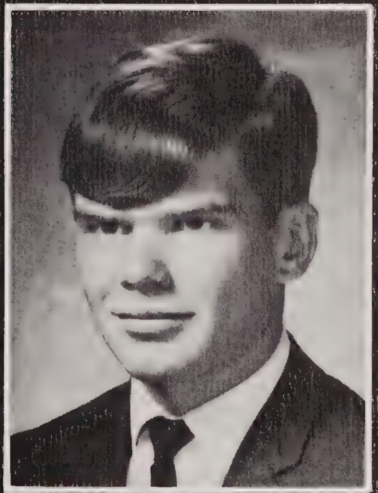


PAUL CODERRE
Paul
Bethany Road
Monson, Massachusetts
Sports—Soccer III, 1, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Riflery, 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf, 3.
Activities—Music club.
Honors—Honorable Mention I; Highest Average English I; High Honors III.



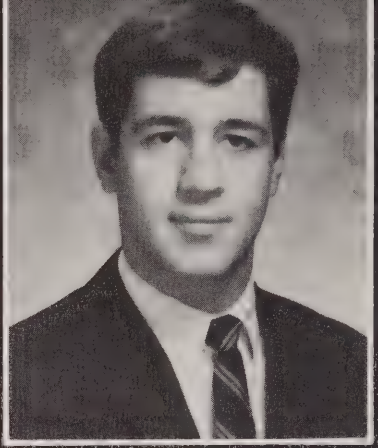


DOMINIC COPPOLA
Dom
8 Forest Place
New Rochelle, New York
Sports—Varsity Football, 4; Varsity Ski Team, 4
Activities—Forensics

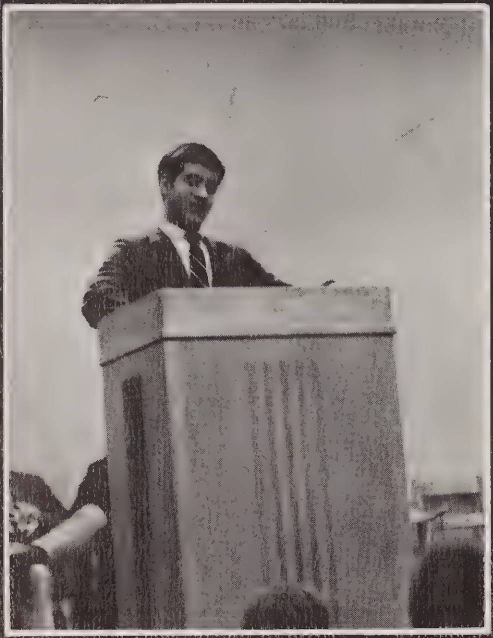


RICHARD DEGNAN
Deg
Bogan Road
Monson, Massachusetts

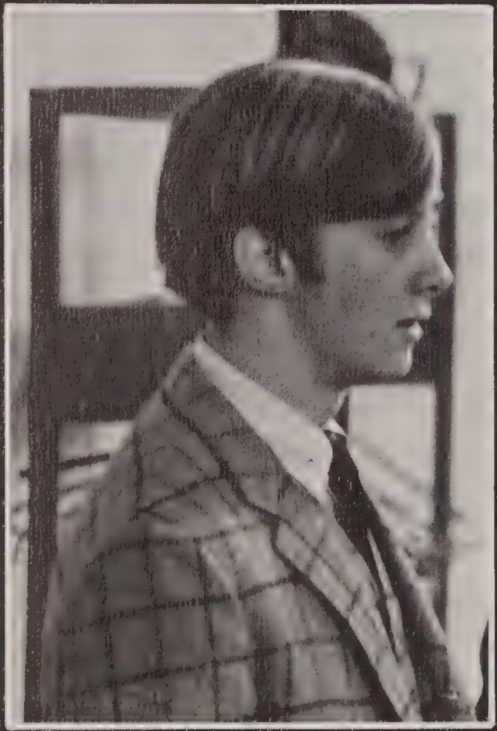
Sports—Varsity Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball III, 1; JV Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; JV Baseball, 1; Varsity Baseball, 2, 3, 4.
Activities—Work Supervisor



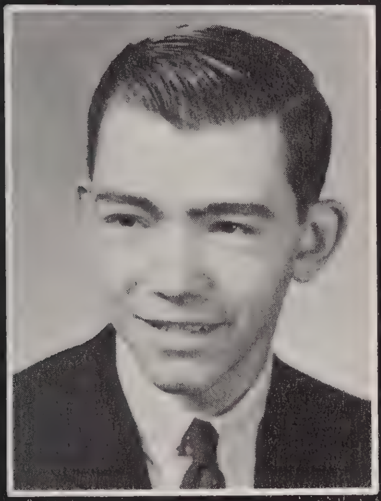
PETER S. DIAMOND
Pete the Head
281 Wills Street
Greenfield, Massachusetts
Sports—Varsity Football, 4; Varsity Baseball, 4.

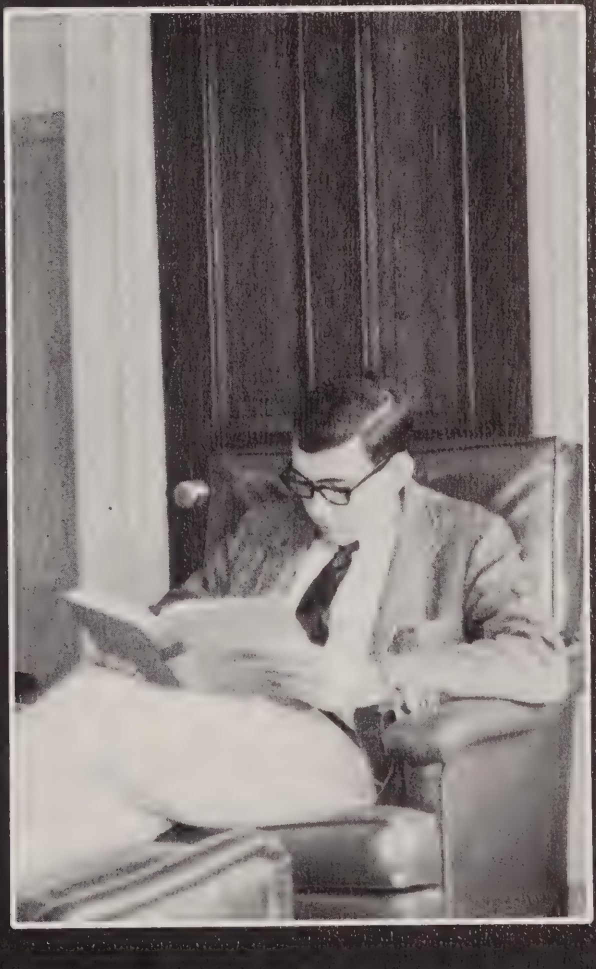


GUNNAR A. EDELSTEIN
Gunnar
344 Country Club Boulevard
Weirton, West Virginia
Sports—Football III, 3; Varsity Football, 4; J.V. Wrestling, 3; Varsity Wrestling, 4; J.V. Baseball, 3; Varsity Tennis, 4.
Activities—Yearbook, 3; Editor in Chief, 4; Work Supervisor, 4

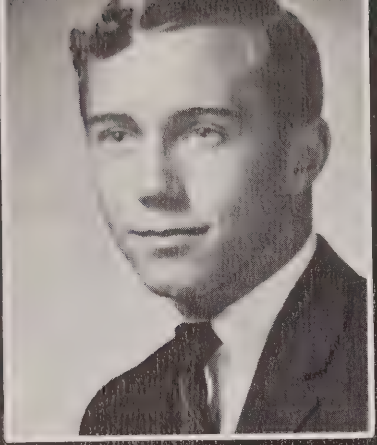


ANTHONY P. FENTON
Little Charlie Wagon
10 Myrna Road
Framingham, Massachusetts
Sports—Varsity Football, 3, 4; JV Wrestling, 2; JV Basketball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; JV Baseball, 2; JV Lacrosse, 3; Varsity Lacrosse, 4.
Activities—Humanities, 2; Prom Committee, 4; Yearbook, 4; Music Club, 4.





DAVID F. FOLTA
Prof
142 Casey Drive
Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts
Sports—Varsity Soccer, 4; Rifle Team, 4.

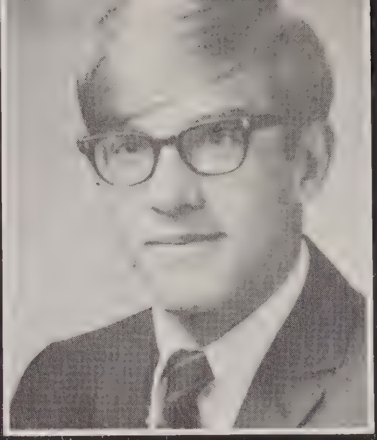


JOHN R. GEOFFRION
Jeff
83 Woodlawn Street
Springfield, Massachusetts

Sports—Football III, 1, 2; JV Football Captain, 3; Varsity Football, 4; JV Wrestling, 1; Varsity Wrestling, 2, 4; Baseball III Captain, 1; Varsity Lacrosse 2, 3, 4.

Activities—Chairman of Prom Committee, 4; Art Club, 4; Student Council, 3, 4.

Honors—Honors, 1; Honorable Mention English 1, 2, 3; High Honors 3; Spanish Speaking Award 2, 3; Faculty Award for Leadership, Scholarship and Character, 3.



BRIAN E. GREENE
Bri
85 College Drive
East Hartford,

Sports—Football III, 3; Varsity Golf, 3, 4; Skiing, 3, 4.

Activities—Yearbook 3, Activities Editor, 4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee, 4, Work Supervisor, 4.

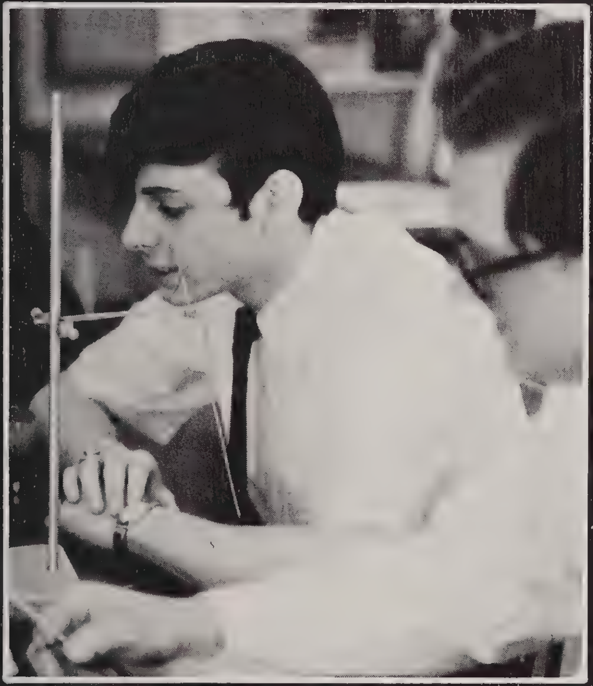
Honors—Honorable Mention, 11, 12.

CHARLES J. GUARCO
Chuckus
West Main Street
Stafford Springs, Connecticut

Sports—Rifle Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football III, 3; Varsity Football, 4.

Activities—Art Club, 4.

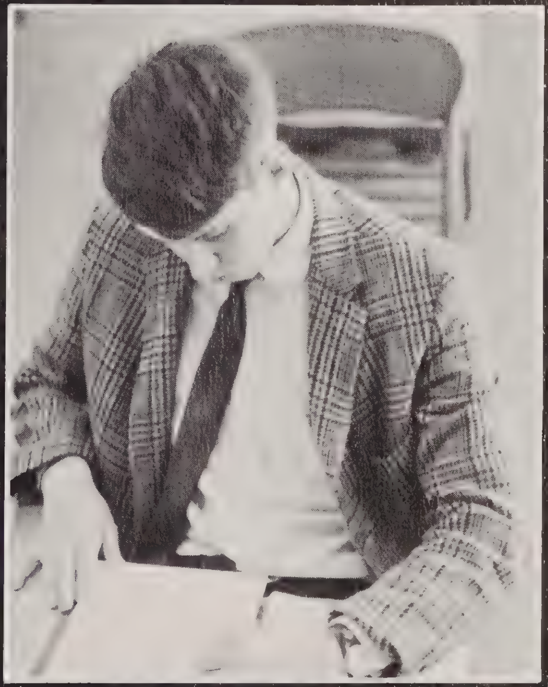
Honors—Honorable Mention Biology.

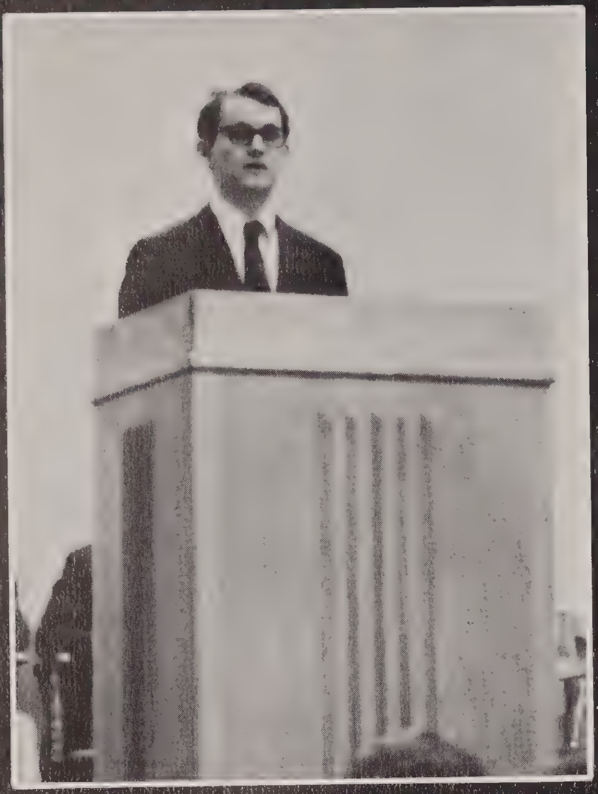


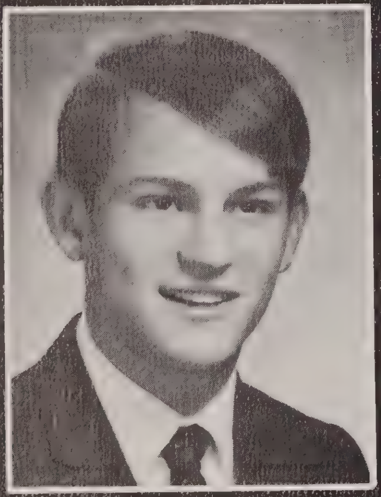
LEONARD HALEY
Len
5 Holbrook Street
Palmer, Massachusetts

Sports—Football III, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4.

Activities—Ski Club, 2, 3, 4; Art Club, 4.

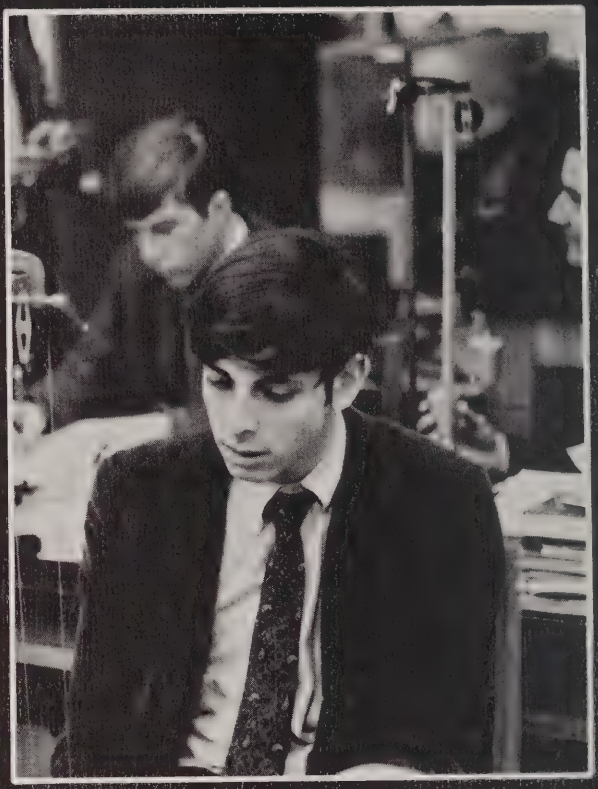


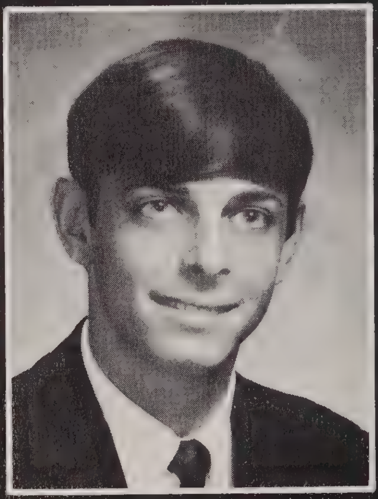




WILLIAM HEAPY
Heap
Rudolf Terrace
Yonkers, New York

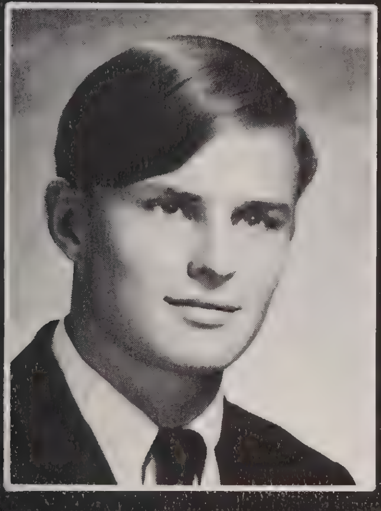
Sports—JV Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Varsity Golf, 3, 4; Skiing, 3, 4.
Activities—Music Club.





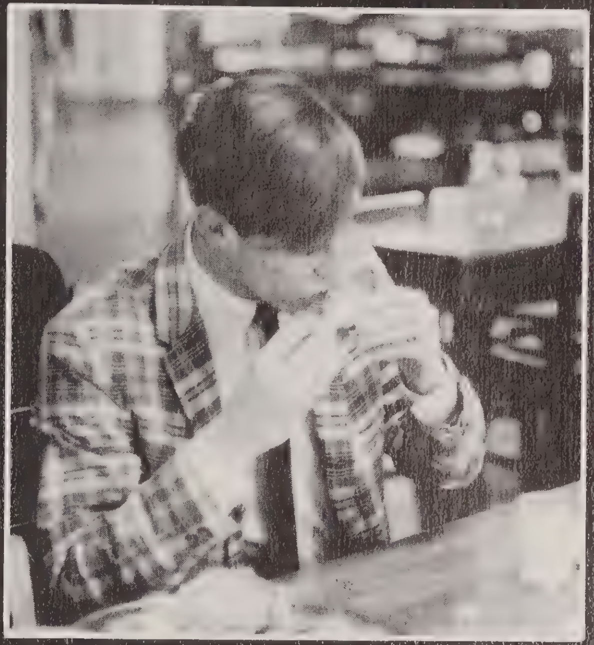
STUART J. HERSHMAN
Hershkoowitz
1818 Eastern Parkway
Schenectady, New York

Sports—JV Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer Manager, 4; Riflery, 3; JV Basketball Manager, 4; Baseball III, 3.
Activities—Prom Committee, 4; Yearbook, Assistant Editor, 4; Senior Class Recording Secretary, 4; Student Council, 4 Work Supervisor 4.
Honors—Honorable mention—Chemistry 3.



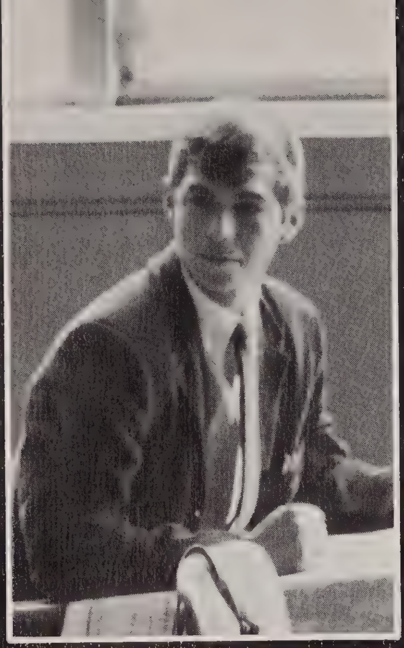
DAVID HOWLAND
Howlie
1031 Windsor Avenue
Windsor, Connecticut

Sports—JV Soccer, 1; Varsity Soccer, 2, 3, 4; Skiing, 1, 2; Varsity Skiing, 3, 4; JV Baseball, 1, 2; Varsity Baseball, 3, 4.
Activities—Glee Club, 1, 2; Yearbook, Sports Editor, 4; Work Supervisor, 4.
Honors—Honorable Mention—Biology.



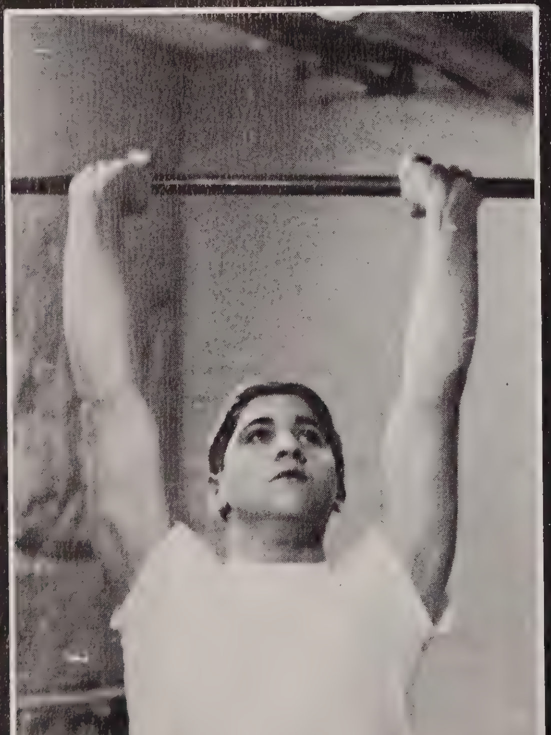
MICHAEL R. JACOBS
Jake
115 White Street
Waterbury, Connecticut

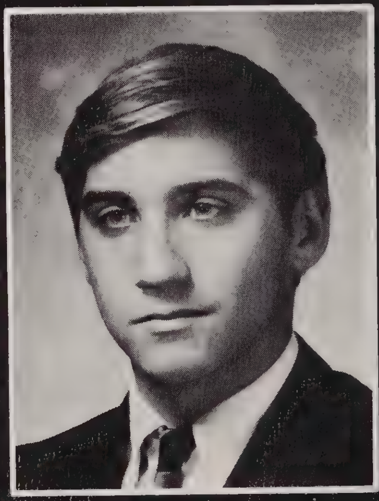
Sports—Soccer III, 1, 2; JV Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; JV Wrestling, 3; Varsity Wrestling, 4; Golf, 1, 2, 3.



GARY JOHNSON
Gary
75 North Road
Hampden, Massachusetts

Sports—Varsity Soccer, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4.





PETER KELLUM
Pete
26 Shepard Avenue
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Sports—Football III, 2, 3; Varsity Rifle Team, 4; Varsity Golf, 3, 4; J.V. Wrestling, 3.

Activities—Rifle Club, 3; Golf Club, 2.

THOMAS J. KWASNIAK
Kwas
64 South Street
West Warren, Massachusetts

Sports—Soccer III, 1, Manager, 4; JV Soccer, 2; Riflery, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball Manager, 4; Varsity Lacrosse Manager, 3; Varsity Tennis Manager 2, Baseball III, 1.

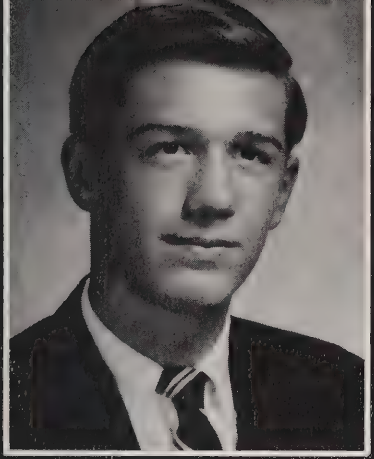
Activities—Photography Club, 1, 2, 3; Humanities Club, 2; Art Club, 4; Prom Committee, 4; Work Supervisor, 4.

RICHARD LEINER
Doink
174 Werimus Road
Hillsdale, New Jersey

Sports—Soccer III, 3; Varsity Lacrosse Manager, 3; Riflery, 3.

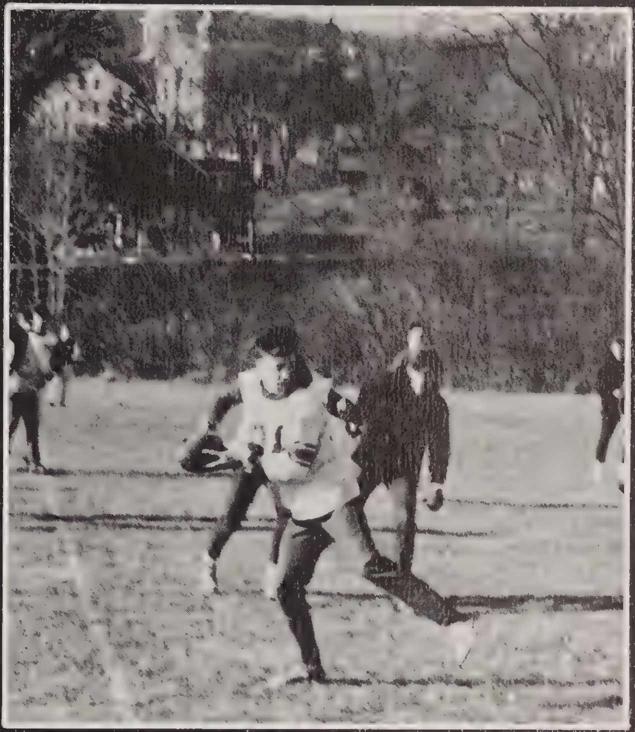
THOMAS P. LEVANTI
Tom
30 Grand Street
Niantic, Connecticut
Sports—Football III, 1, 2; Baseball III, 1, 2; Basketball III, 1; J.V. Basketball, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, Co-Captain 4; J.V. Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; J.V. Tennis, Co-Captain 3.

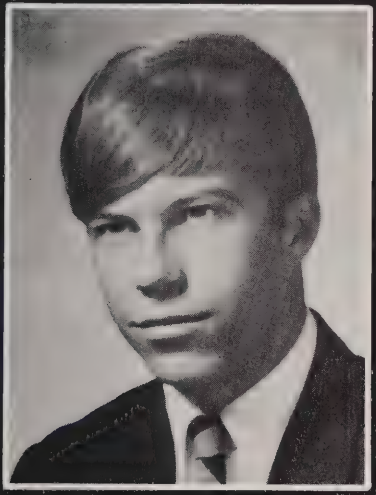
RONALD D. LEVESTON
Sam
27 Winchester Drive
West Hartford, Connecticut
Sports—Varsity Soccer, 4;
Activities—Ski Club, 4; Prom Committee, 4.
Honors—Honorable Mention, 4.



DAVID B. MACOMBER
Mac
1573 Boulevard
West Hartford, Connecticut

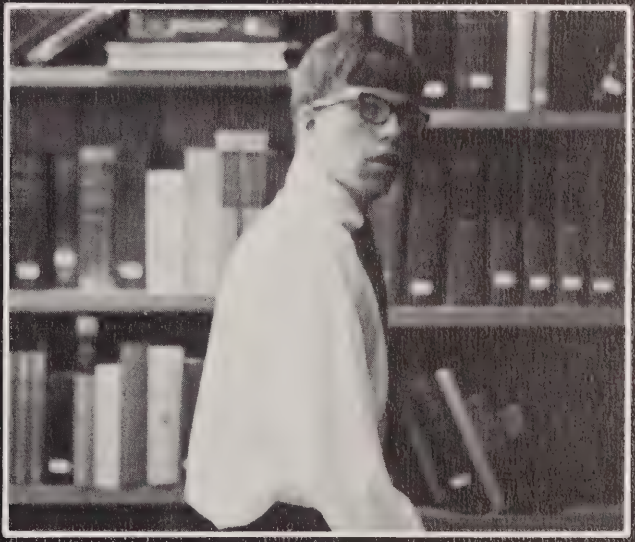
Sports—JV Soccer, 2; Varsity Soccer, 2, 3; Basketball III, 2; JV Basketball, 3; Basketball III Assistant Coach, 4; JV Baseball, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball, 4.
Honors—Honors, 2, 3; Honorable Mention, 4.

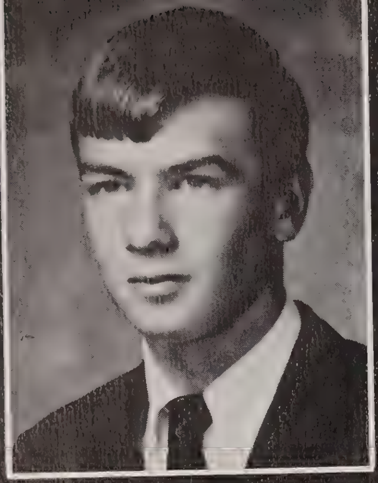




RONALD L. MAJKA
Crash
1549 Allen Street
Springfield, Massachusetts

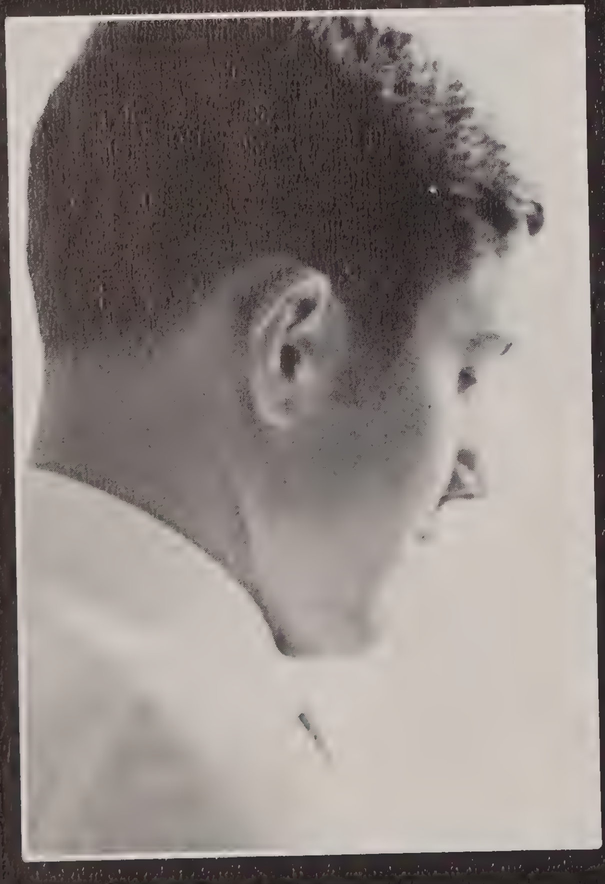
Sports—Soccer III, 1; JV Soccer, 2, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Basketball IV, 1, 2; Riflery, 3; Varsity Skiing, 4; Baseball III, 1, 2.
Activities—Senior Class Treasurer, 4; Student Council, 4.





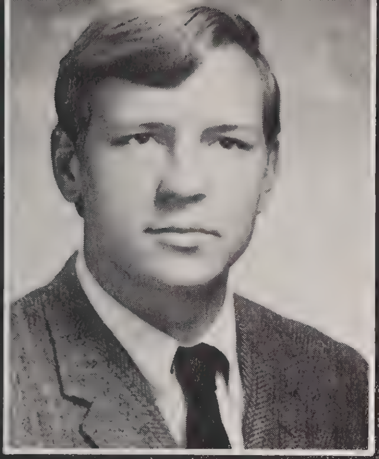
MARK R. MASON
Mark
126 West Street
Brockton, Massachusetts

Sports—Football III, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Basketball IV, 1; JV Basketball, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Baseball III, 1; JV Baseball, 2; Varsity Baseball, 3, 4.
Activities—Work Supervisor.



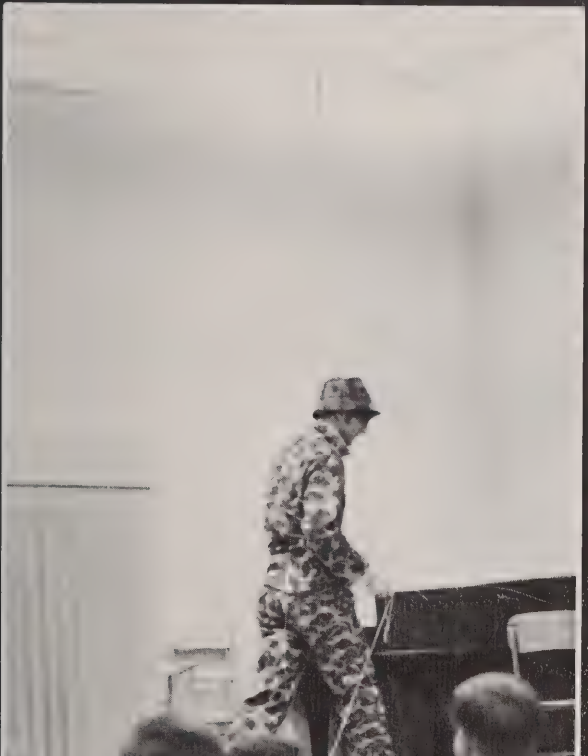
FRANK G. MILLS, II
General
47 Overlook Drive
Westfield, Massachusetts

Sports—Soccer III, 1; JV. Soccer, 2, 3; Baseball III, 1; J.V. Baseball, 2; J.V. Lacrosse, 3; Varsity Skiing, 4.
Activities—Ski Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Art Club, 4; Audio Visual Club, 4.



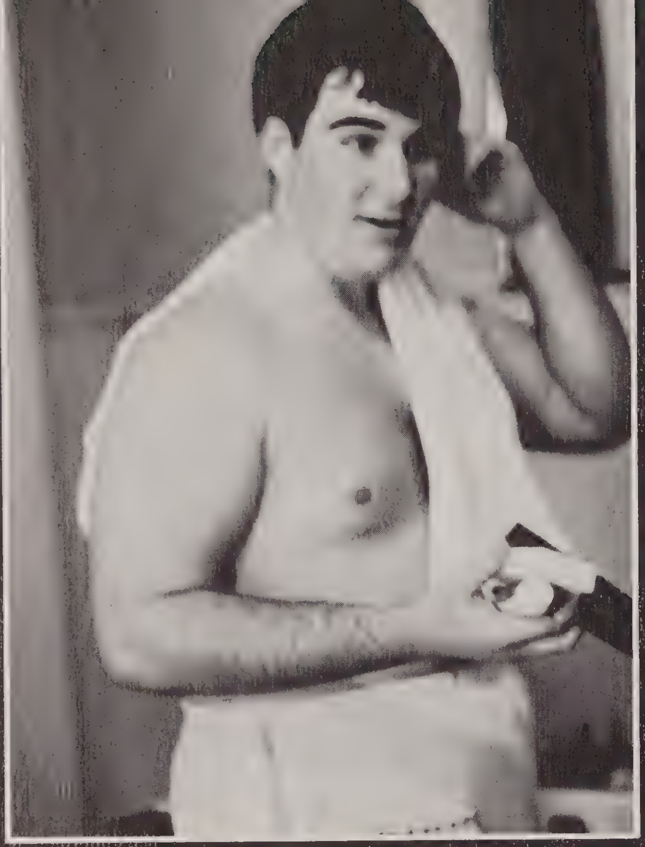
FRANK J. MONCHUN, JR.
Pat
1080 Windsor Avenue
Windosr, Connecticut

Sports—JV Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; JV Wrestling, 3; Varsity Wrestling, 3, 4; JV Lacrosse Captain, 3; Varsity Lacrosse, 3, 4.
Activities—Glee Club 3; Work Supervisor, 4.



WALTER S. MOZDEN
Mustang Wally
621 Amostown Road
West Springfield, Massachusetts

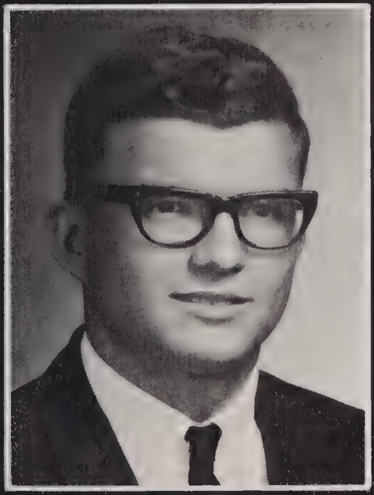
Sports—Soccer III, 1; JV Soccer, 2, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Ski Team, 1, 2, 3; Treasurer, 4; JV Tennis, 2.
Activities—Photography Club, 1; Glee Club, 2; Humanities, 2; Work Supervisor, 4.



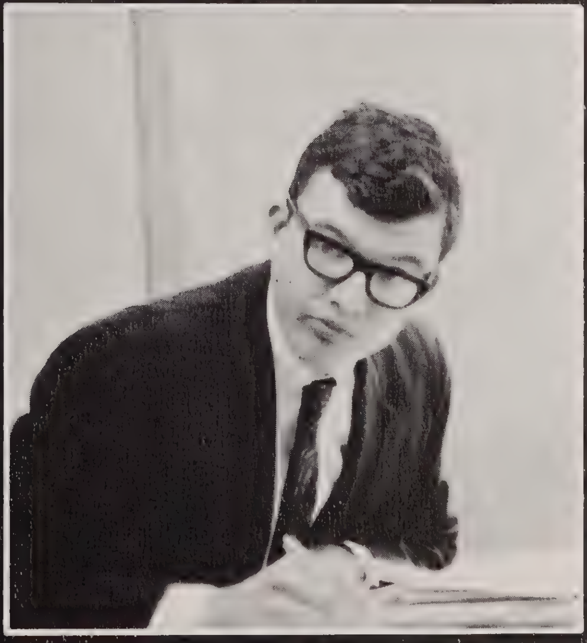
ANDREW E. MULRINE
Andy
512 Lenox Road
Wilmington, Delaware
Sports—Varsity Football, 4; Varsity Wrestling, 3.

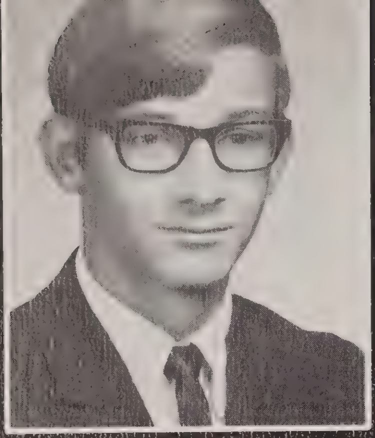
PERRY M. NEWTON
Fig
242 Litchfield Street
Thomaston, Connecticut
Sports—Fall Lacrosse, 2; Varsity Lacrosse, 3, 4; Basketball IV, 2; Varsity Wrestling, 4; J.V. Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4.
Activities—Audio Visual Club; Work Supervisor.

RICHARD W. OLENDER
Addams
261 Market Street
Amsterdam, New York
Sports—Football III, 2; JV Soccer, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Ski Team, 2; Basketball III, 3; JV Wrestling, 4; Varsity Golf, 2, 3.



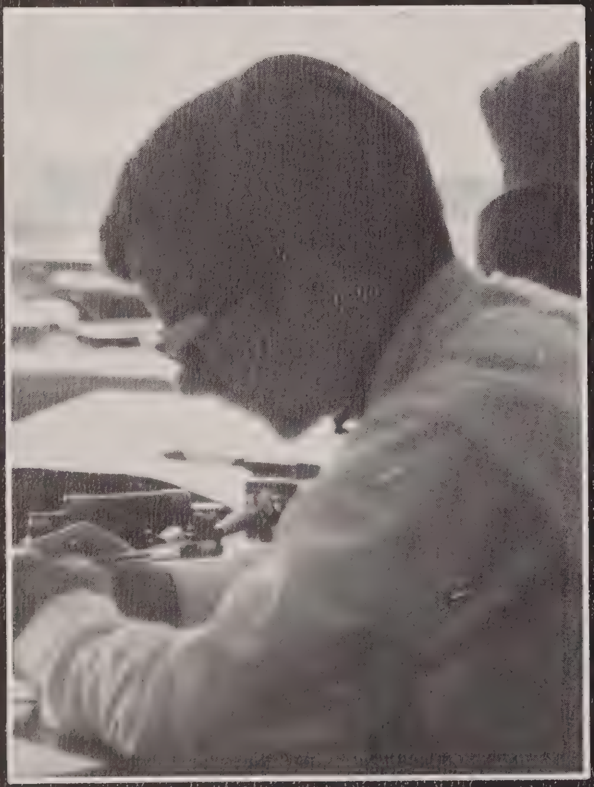
KENNETH C. PIAZZO
Horse
Longhill Road
West Brookfield, Massachusetts
Sports—Football III, 2; JV Football, 3; Varsity Foootball, 4; Riflery, 2, 3.

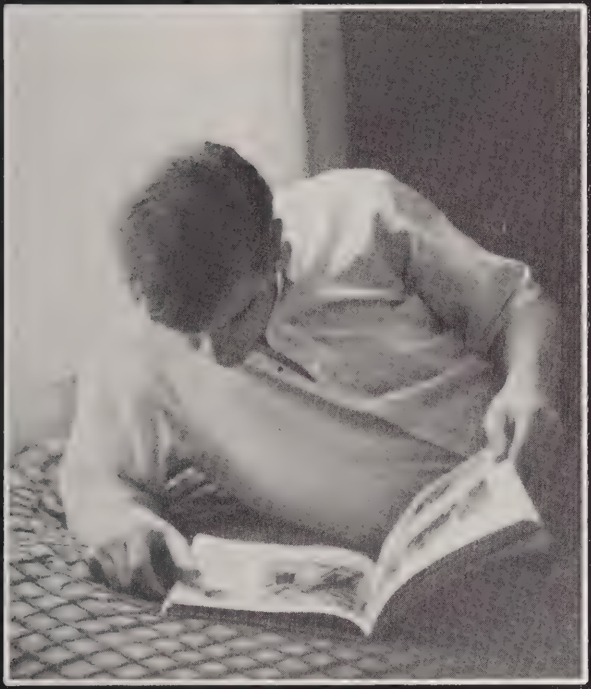




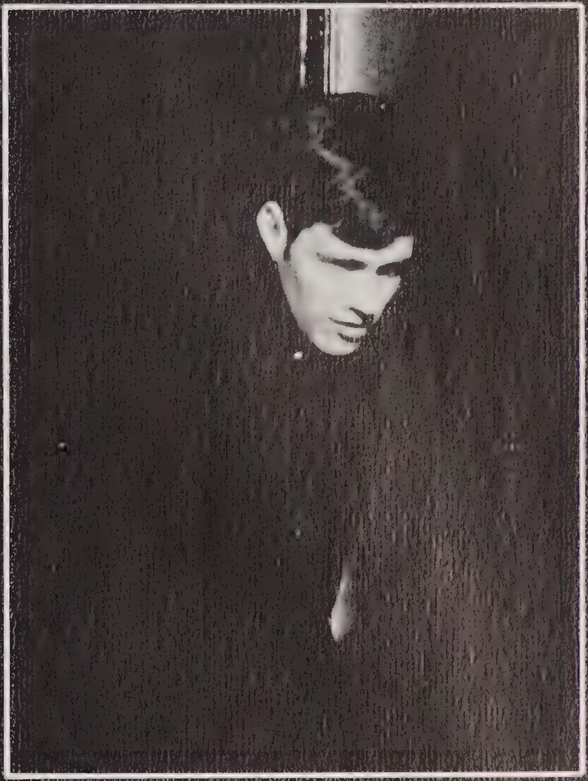
ROGER PIKUL
Jay
Brimfield Road
Monson, Massachusetts
Sports—Soccer III, 1; JV Soccer, 2, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Riflery, 1, 2, 3; Baseball III, 2.
Honors—Honorable Mention, 1, 2.

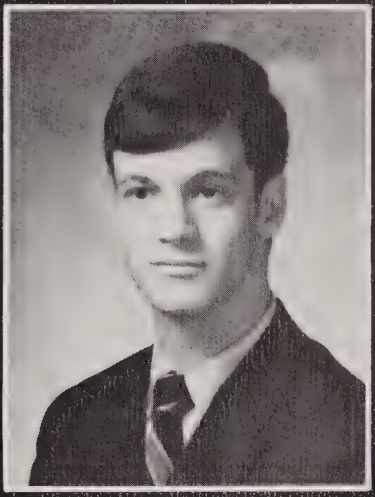
RALPH POTTER
Fluff
Palmer, Massachusetts
Sports—JV Soccer, 2, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4.



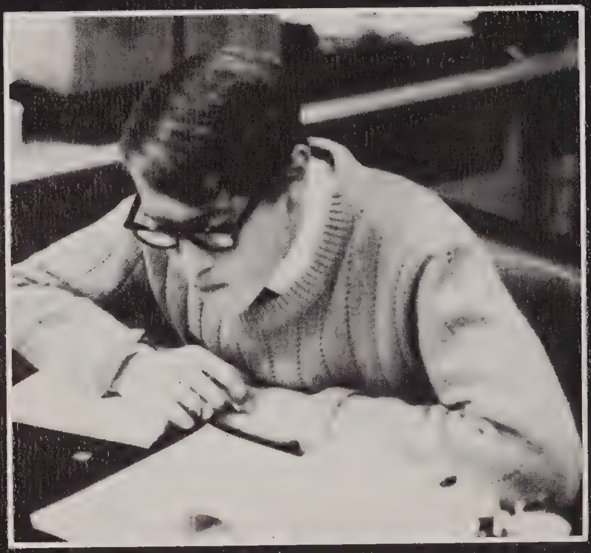


DENNIS QUINTAL
Quint
612 North Street
Agawam, Massachusetts
Sports—Varsity Golf, 3, 4; Varsity Wrestling, 4; Varsity Football, 4.
Activities—Prom Committee, 4.





ERIC V. ROLLER
Rock
91 Pilgrim Road
West Hartford, Connecticut
Sports—Varsity Soccer, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Golf, 2, Co-Captain 3; Basketball III, 2, Co-Captain 3.
Activities—Yearbook, 3, Business Manager 4; Student Council 3, 4.



WAYNE R. STRYCHARZ
Snake
100 St. James Avenue
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Sports—Soccer III Captain, 1; Varsity Soccer, 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball IV Captain, 1, Varsity Wrestling, 2, 3, Captain, 4; JV Lacrosse, 1; Varsity Lacrosse, 2, 3, 4.
Activities—Photography club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; Student Council Treasurer, 4; Work Supervisor, 4.

MICHAEL H. SYMMONDS
Mike
Evergreen Street
South Duxbury, Massachusetts

Sports—Football III Captain, 1; JV Football Captain, 2; Varsity Football, 3, Captain, 4; JV Wrestling, 1; Varsity Wrestling, 2, 3, Captain, 4; JV Lacrosse Captain, 1; Varsity Lacrosse, 2, 3, 4.

Activities—Camera Club, 1, Secretary, 2, Treasurer, 3, Vice-President, 4; Glee Club, 1; Chess Club, 1, 2; Humanities Club, 2; Prom Committee, 4, Yearbook, 4; Work Supervisor, 4.

Honors—New England Wrestling Champ, 4.

TERRENCE M. TEAGUE
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48 South Street
Great Barrington, Massachusetts

Sports—Varsity Football, 4

DAVID TRESPACZ
Trit-trat
118 Main Street
West Warren, Massachusetts

Sports—Soccer III, 1; JV Soccer, 2, 3; Varsity Soccer, 4; Basketball IV, 1, 2; Riflery, 3; Baseball III, 1, 2; JV Lacrosse, 4.
ACTIVITIES—Yearbook, 4; Senior Class Vice-President, 4; Student Council, 4; Work Supervisor, 4.
Honors—Honorable Mention, 1; High Honors, 2, 3; Highest Average English, 1, 2, 3, Biology, 2, Chemistry, 3, Algebra, 1, History, 2, 3, Latin, 1, 2, French, 1; Medal for Scholarship and Effort, 1.

LEONARD A. ZARKOWSKI
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10 Westwood Drive
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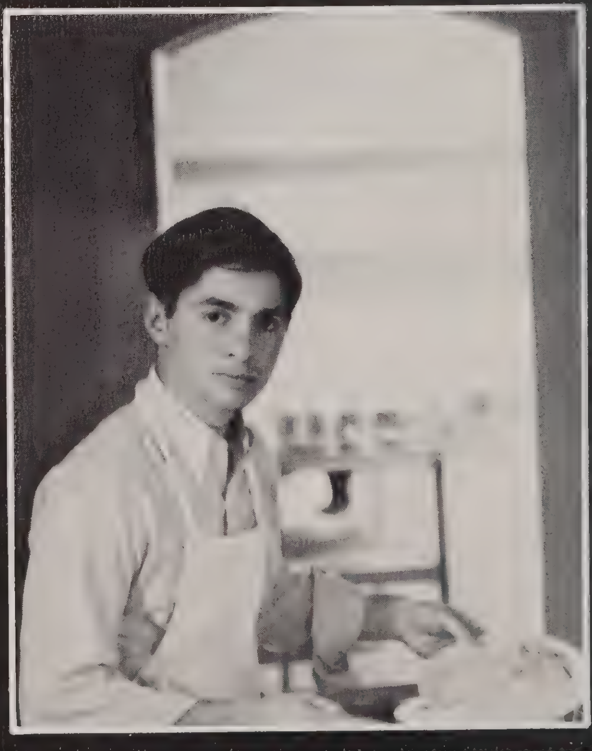

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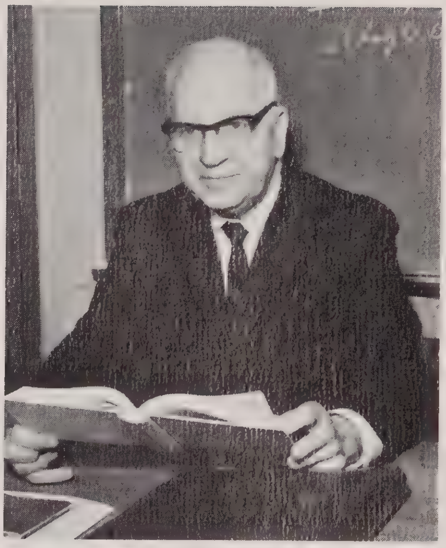
Headmaster



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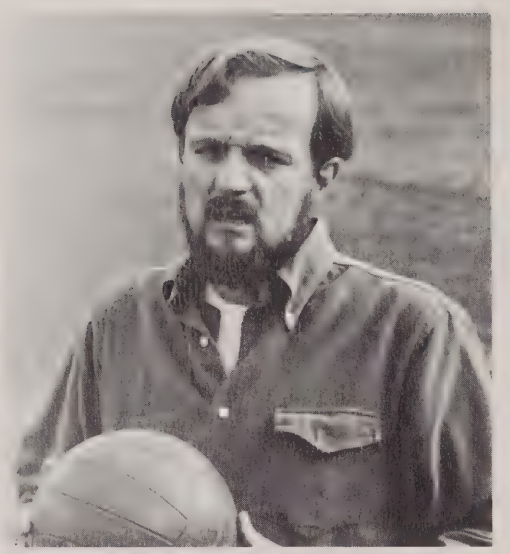

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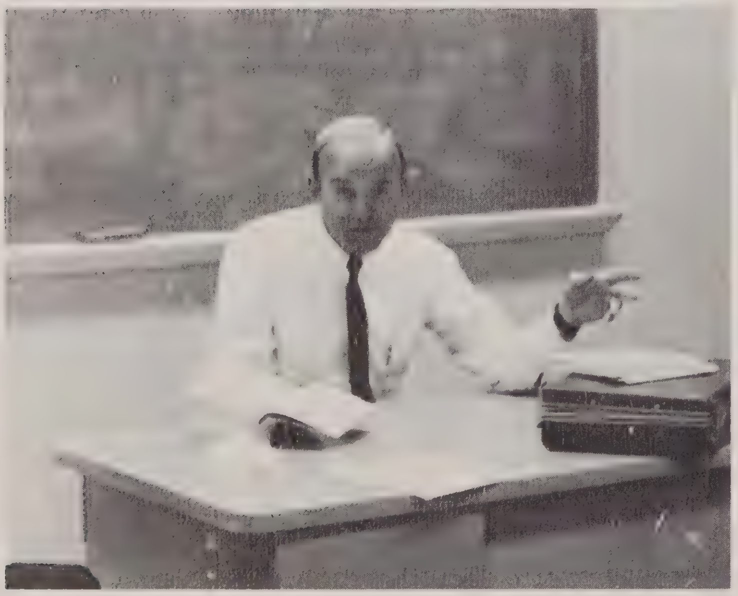

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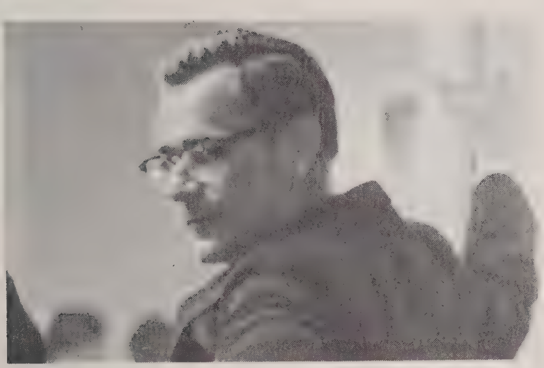

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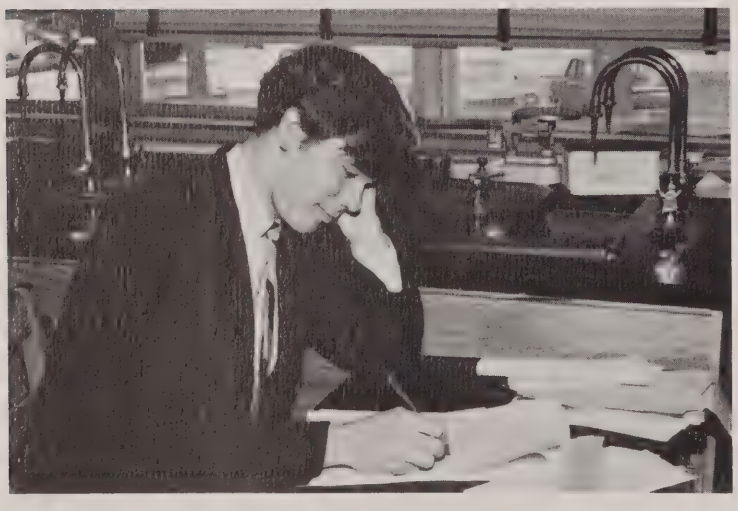

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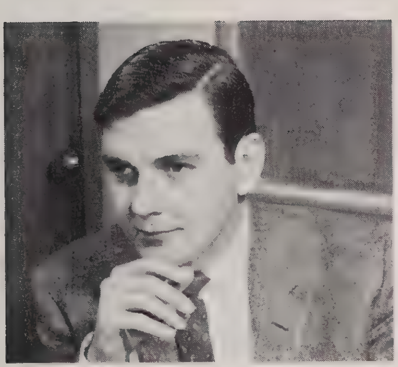

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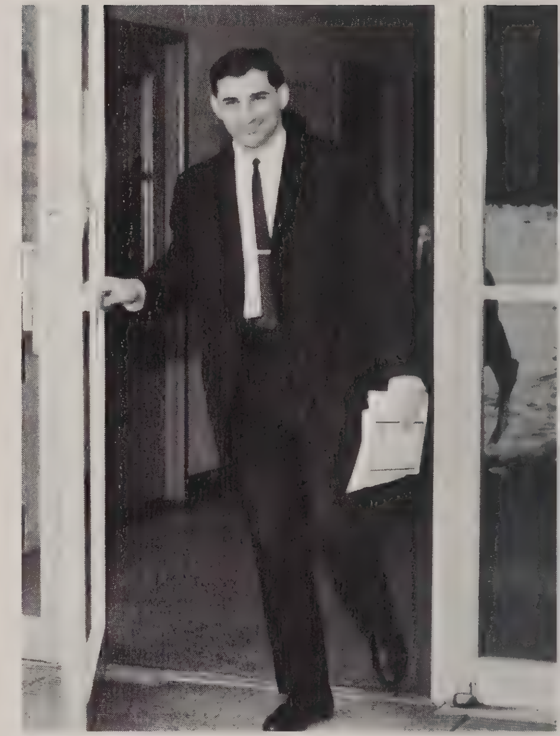

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

(1st row) Mr. Carey, line coach; Monchun; Mason; Quintal; Edelstein; Teague; Symmonds; Geoffrion; Mulrine; Coppola; Fenton; **(2nd row)** Allen, Delatore; Burden; Davis; Schweiger; O'Neill; Morales; Walsh; Mr. Cardone, head coach; Turner, manager; Ominsky; Saex; Camuse; Lombardo; Kelly; Johnson G.; Chamberlain; Powlovich; Franks.

WHAT'LL MR. BENTON SAY?

SOLID DEFENSIVE PLAY!

The Monson Academy Football team ended up with a very disappointing record of 0–5–1. The team opened the season at home with Marianapolis with a 6–6 tie. The next game was an example of Monson's staunch defense which held Darrow to eight points but lost 8–6. Good efforts were made by Fenton, Monchun, Camuse, and Edelstein. A 7–6 loss to Lawrence broke the morale of the team. The Lions fell to Cranwell 34–20, Avon 14–0, and Lenox 28–0.

Monson had a strong and experienced line consisting of co-captain Terry Teague, Tony Fenton, Frank Monchun, and John Geoffrion. While Monson was strong in some things, it could not pull together and play as a team. Underclassmen who did a good job were Pedro Morales, and Lonnie Allen.

The offensive backfield was made up of co-captain Mike Symmonds and underclassmen Kim Burdon, Bob O'Neill, Dennis Camuse and George Johnson. The defensive backfield was comprised of Gunnar Edelstein, Dennis Camuse, and Bob O'Neill.

Next year's team should be a good one with many returning lettermen such as Burdon, Johnson, Camuse, O'Neill, Schweiger, and Franks. The Junior Varsity team beat Worcester 6–0 for the first time in years and will contribute to next year's team with Delatore, Lombardo, and Chamberlain.

Special thanks must go to Mr. Cardone and Mr. Carey who tried so hard to mold the boys into a prideful, hardworking, and winning team.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN.

OH, NUTS!

IT'S NOT HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME,
IT'S WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE!

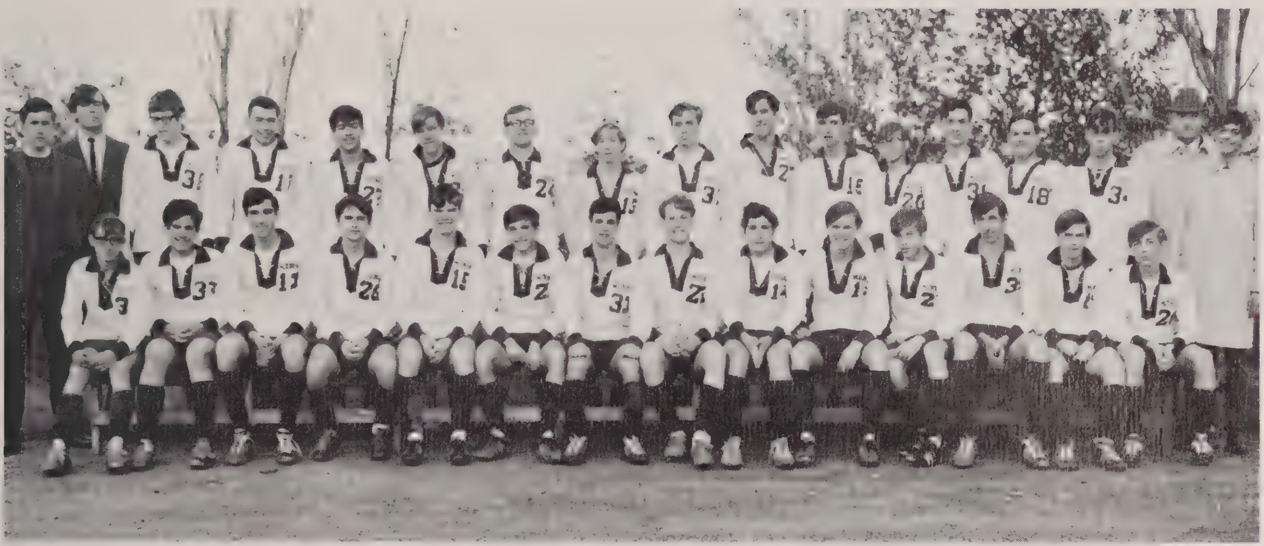
J.V. FOOTBALL

(1st row) Ominsky; Edelstein; Camuse; Mason; Kelley; Chamberlain; Walsh; Saex; Franks; **(2nd row)** Davis; Quintal; Schweiger; Coppola; Powlovich; Lombardo; Delatore; Mr. Carey, coach.

3rd TEAM FOOTBALL

(1st row) Seymour; Garvey; Keffer; Mannix; Keen; Palmer; McKone; Jensen; Sykes; Daigneault; Bill; Fradet; **(2nd row)** Mr. Davenport, line coach; Dorey, manager; Goodrich; Telefsen; Clark; Knight; Scheitlin; Anlyan; Cantalini; Mr. Waskiewicz; head coach.

VARSITY SOCCER



(1st row) Pikul R.; Leveston; Berselli; Zarkowski; Degnan; Bestor; Roller; Strycharz; Sloane; Howland; Majka; Lavaniti; Clifford; Newton; **(2nd row)** Mills, manager; Mr. Allo, ass't coach; Belcher; Folta; Tartaglia; Tedford; Pekrul; Strohmeier; Orofino; Olender; Brock; Mozden; Trespacz; Coderre P.; Jacobs; Mr. Harrell, head coach; Hershman, manager.

This year's Varsity Soccer Team ended in a losing season. However, this is not any indication of the skill and talent which the team possessed. Many of the starters were veterans of past years, but were seriously hindered with various injuries.

The team was expressly marked with a continual drive to play even though they suffered several disheartening losses. The team spirit was lifted by co-captains Wayne Strycharz and Terry Sloane, and they always had support from such players as Roller and Howland.

Highlights of the season were found in the spirit-turning game against Watkinson, in which the team came through with a decisive win of 3–2. It was in this game that the team potential was shown because of an inpenetrable unity between the players.

CAPTAIN STRYCHARZ DEFENDS.

THE RAT PACK

THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE!

OFFENSE ON THE MOVE

THE ROBBIE STROHMEIER

J.V. SOCCER

(1st row) Hardecker; Snelgrove; Pardo de Zela; Sacks; Auchter R.; Pikul D.; Bathelt; Frye; White; King; Gertler; Braadland; Hart; **(2nd row)** Mr. Lynn, ass't coach; Borkowski; Wiard; Leahy; Williams; Chick; Jones; Coderre L.; Richardson P.; Jenne; Perry; Kennedy; Brown; Mr. Robinson, head coach.

3rd TEAM SOCCER

(1st row) Ingraham; Leonard; Corbett; Peacor; Blanchard; Anderson; Guarco J.; Stewart-Gordon; Richardson G.; Styles; Duplissa; Billet; **(2nd row)** Kwasniak, manager; Sondey; Deary; Gordon; Walton; Sousa; Coffey; Porter; Denison; Sokol; Griswold; Mr. Musson, coach.

Ken Stiles

ACTIVITIES—THE HAPPENING

S.P.C.A.P. AARDVARKS

THE BAREFOOT TRAITORS

LITTLE RICHARD

THE HAPPENING

They said it couldn't happen here . . . but it did! For the first time in its history, Monson Academy witnessed a happening.

The audience was surrounded with colored lights, incense, and plenty of music. Acts were staged in all corners of the auditorium. The highlight of the evening was the Aardvarks who performed under a strobelight.

FALL HOMECOMING

Monson Academy Alumni Parents Day
November 4, 1967

Every member of the academy worked to help make our guests feel welcome and proud to visit Monson Academy. Beginning at nine o'clock students and faculty members were registering and welcoming our parents and friends during a coffee hour in the Holmes Gymnasium.

A group meeting was held in the Holmes Gymnasium at 10:30. Following Mr. Tuttle's invocation, Mr. Schwarz, president of the Parents Association and Mr. Tarbell, president of the Alumni Association affirmed their faith in the Academy and showed support of its future. Mr. Tuttle gave a four phase presentation of Monson Academy's proposed future. His presentation was aided by slides and he invited guests to study the scaled model of the proposed campus to be finished in 1978. The Reverend O'Connell delivered the benediction.

A smorgasbord at Holmbrook followed the morning's activities. At 2:00 on Dr. Rogers Field our football players met Avon Old Farms on a rainy afternoon. Mr. Alan Musson announced the game, keeping spirits up but it wasn't our day to win. The cold but spirited fans revived themselves at the senior refreshment stand under the direction of Ronald Majka and Dave Trespacz.

The busy day was rounded out with an open house at the Headmaster's home from 2:00 until 6:00.

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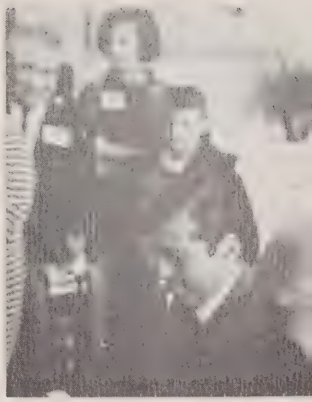


DR. ROGERS COMES "HOME

PREPARING FOR THE DAY

SPORTS BANQUET, INTRAMURALS

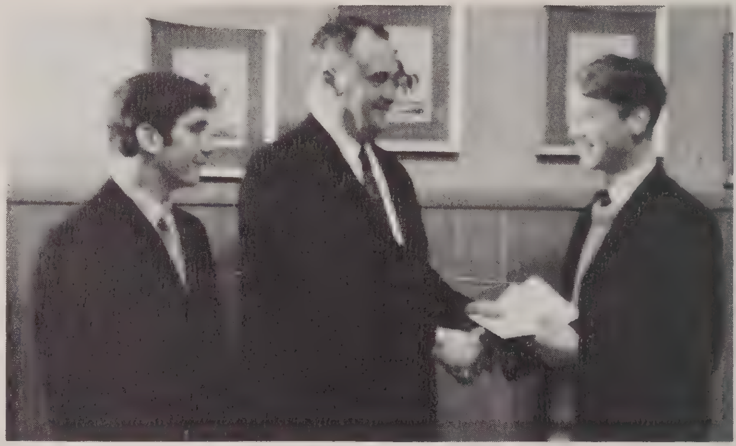
In many schools the enthusiasm for football becomes extinct after the last game of the regular season. Not so at Monson Academy, for most students look forward to the intramural games.

From the beginning of the '67 series, the two most powerful competitors were Homestead and Cushman, both winning their first games by a shutout. The next meeting saw Homestead come up with another shutout against the Day Hops. Cushman won again but with a much narrower margin.

In the next game Cushman and Homestead met for the first time with Homestead winning by a score of 14–7 in a sudden death overtime.

The Cushman was eliminated by a score of 14–7 in a hard fought game by Holmbrook, the eventual trophy winner. The once mighty Homestead was felled by Holmbrook 14–7. The win culminated a tense tournament for "Coach" Giles who eagerly claimed the trophy at the banquet.

CAPTAIN AND COACH



MR. HARRELL AND SOCCER CAPTAINS.

WINNER MEETS CUSHMAN!

QUINTAL ACCEPTS TROPHY FOR HOLMBROOK.

FALL TERM DANCE—UP, UP, AND AWAY

CRAIG DOES THE SHING-A-LING.

PRELUDE TO BRADLEY FIELD.

GETTING READY FOR THE DANCE.

"WHY DO I TRY?"

EVERYBODY MUST GET STONED.

"WHERE'S GUNNAR?"

"GET OFF MY CLOUD".

ACADEMY BELL

Greene; Auchter; Edelstein; Hershman.

Yearbook

Many boys have asked, "Are we going to have a yearbook?" For a long time the answer was, "I don't know." Just before spring vacation Brian Greene, Stu Hershman, and I finally did some real work and the '68 Academy Bell was on its way. Our first deadline was met through the conscious efforts of the above. Hershman and Jenne did the bulk of the typing with help from Greene. Craig Auchter and I did the layout work. The selection of photographs was done by myself with help from Greene and Hershman. O'Neill, Howland, Auchter, and I contributed the copy. The photography was shared by Bill Rowe and a professional photographer.

The staff editors were: Brian Greene, activities; Craig Auchter, layout; Stu Hershman, assistant to editor; Dave Howland, sports; and Mike Symmonds, seniors.

Being editor-in-chief of a yearbook is no easy job. It is tedious, time consuming, and eventually highly rewarding. The staff and I must thank Mr. Pouliot who for all his activities always found time to help out with this publication.

We hope the student body will enjoy their yearbook. Those of us who worked on it will have a very deep appreciation for it.

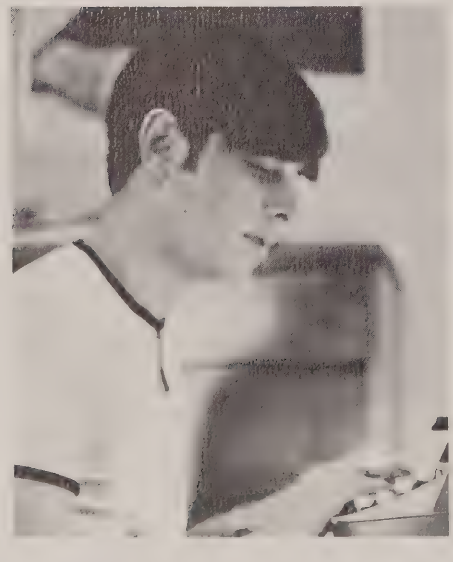
I anticipate that the members of the class of 1968 will remember warmly their years at Monson Academy through this yearbook.

Gunnar U. Edelstein
Editor-in-Chief

WORKING BY CANDLELIGHT.

FIRST DAY OF ORGANIZATION.

GIVE ME A BREAK.



THE EDITORS HARD AT WORK . . .

IN PLANNING . . .

TO THE FINAL COPY.

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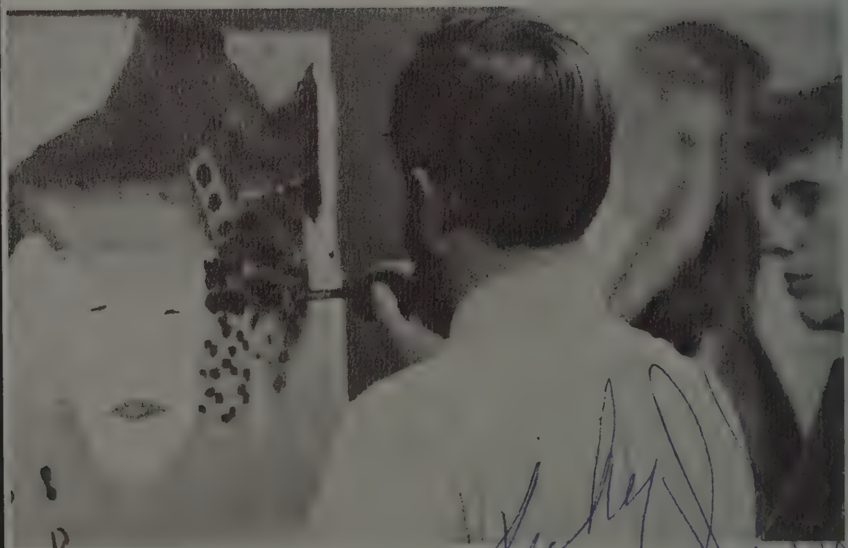

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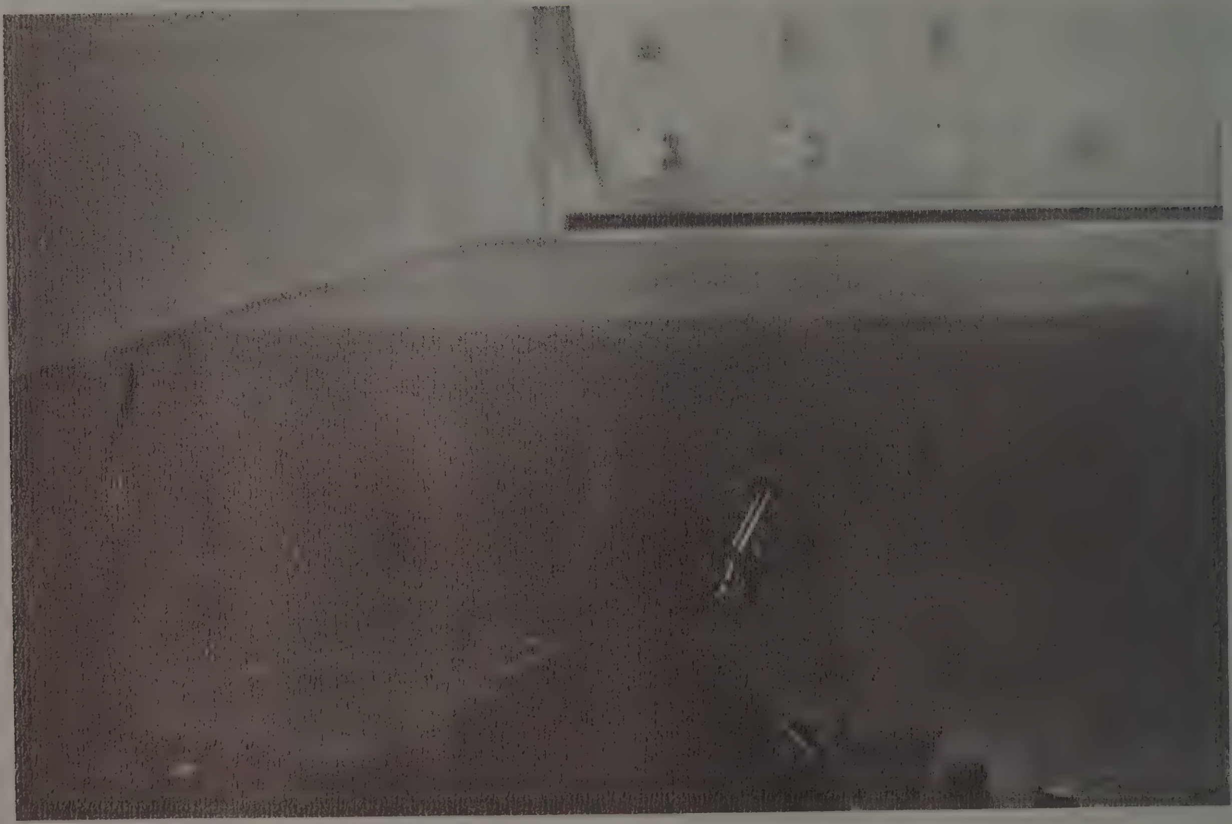
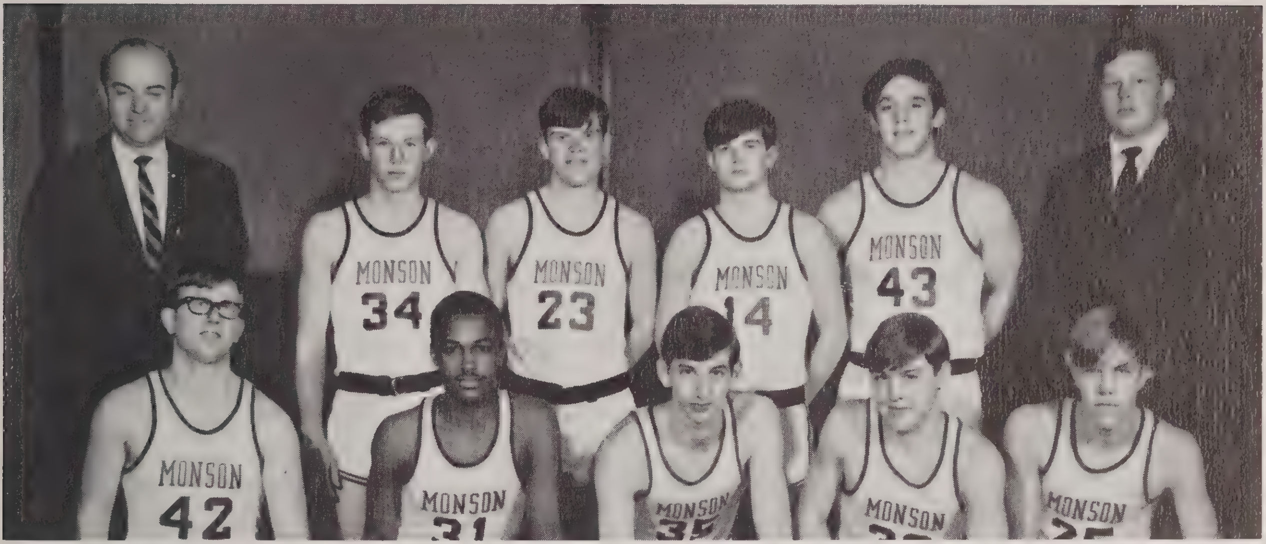


VARSITY BASKETBALL



(1st row) Pekrul; Johnson, George; Lavanti; Chamberlain; Tedford; **(2nd row)** Mr. Carey, coach; Seymour; Degnan; Camuse; Fenton; Kwasniak, manager.

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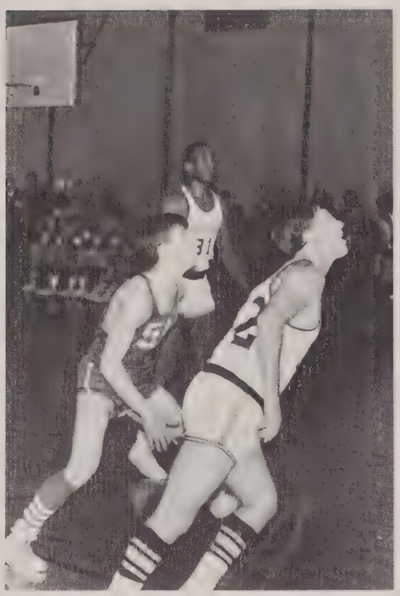
Tom Pekrul

This year's Varsity Basketball team experienced a very long and trying season. It was a season of distress and heartbreak. The record of the team's play is a measure of this hardship. The team won only one game while losing thirteen. Although this year's team suffered many setbacks, it achieved much progress.

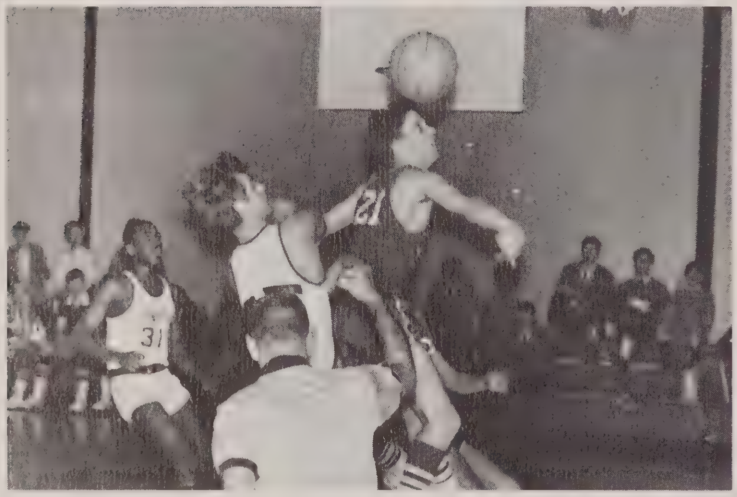
The basketball team was composed for the most part, of underclassmen. For these underclassmen: George Johnson, Tom Pekrul, Bob O'Neill, Bob Tedford, Nick Seymour, Dennis Camuse, and Greg Chamberlain, it was a building year. The valuable game experience which these underclassmen had the opportunity to get should greatly strengthen the confidence and character of next year's team. For Tom Levanti (team captain), Mark Mason, Rick Degnan, and Tony Fenton, it was a disappointing way in which to complete their senior year basketball seasons at Monson.

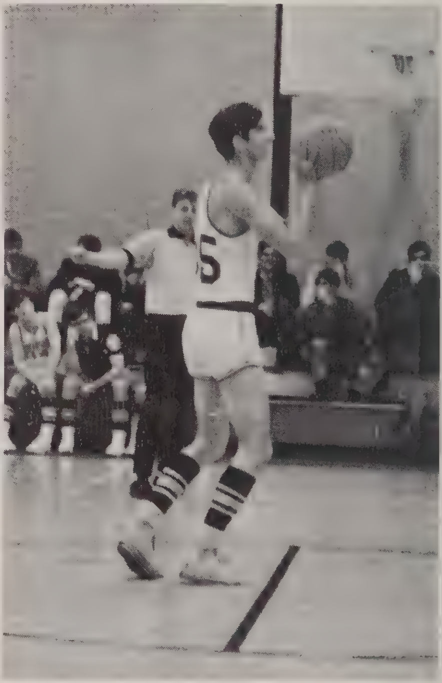
This Varsity Team, along with its coach, Roger Carey, has to be highly praised for its drive, fight, and never-say-die spirit. The ability of the team to always bounce back also has to be commended. Record-wise, this team can not be looked upon as a credit to the image of Monson Academy, but the knowledge of competition, victory, defeat, and desire which the team members gained is a credit to Monson's image as a place of learning. The lessons learned by this year's team on the basketball court should help mold each and every player's character and his sense of value for his future life. In this respect, this year's basketball team can be called truly victorious.

SHOOT FOR THE LOOT



PEKRUL CHARGES!

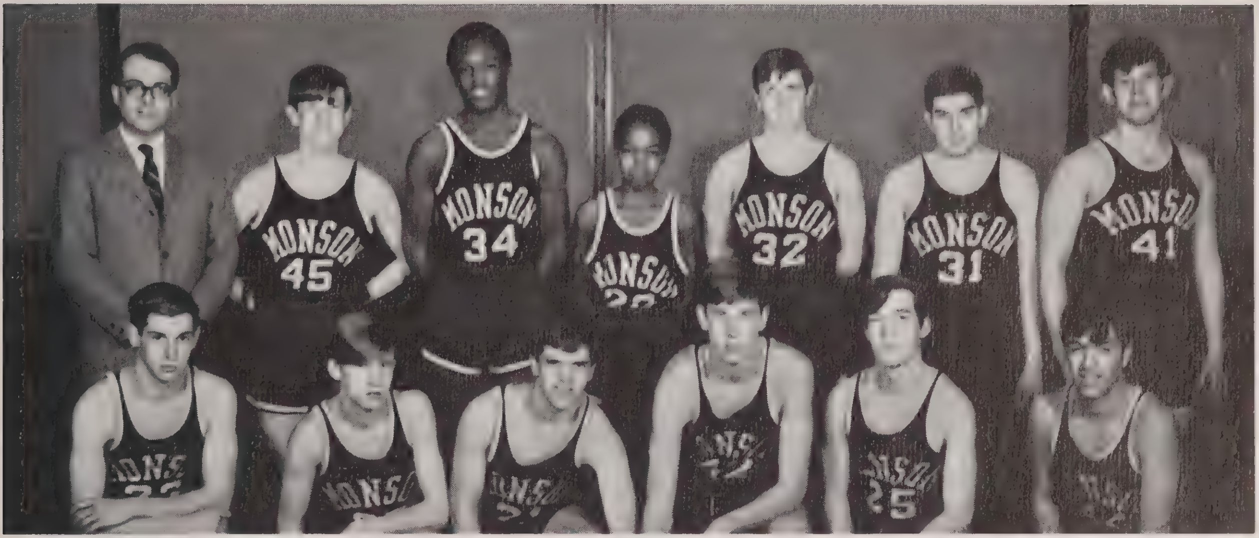




DEFENSELESS

THE TEAM IN ACTION

J.V. BASKETBALL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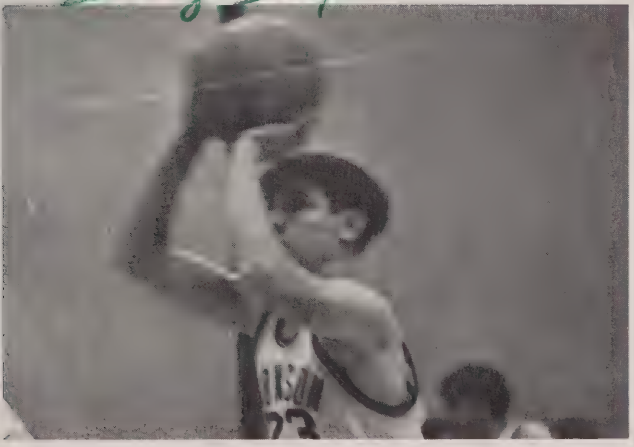
(1st row) Saex; Braadland; Walsh; Delatore; Perry; Tartaglia; **(2nd row)** Mr. Wilkinson, coach; Kelley; Williams; White; Davis; Ominsky; Schweiger; missing from picture, Hershman, manager.

LOST BALL

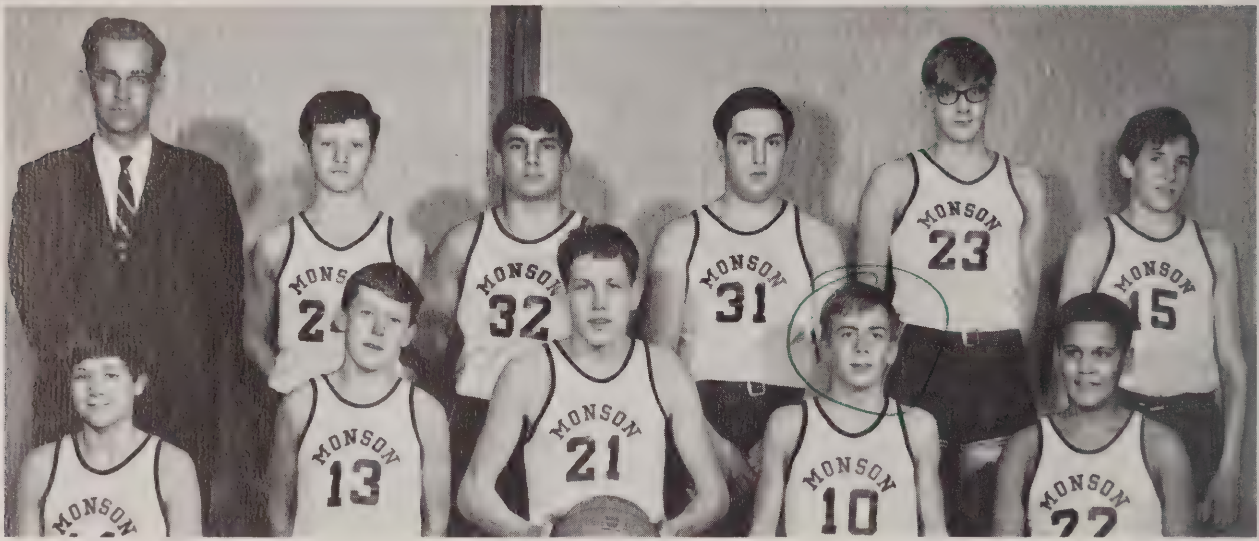
THE VICTORS UNOPPOSED

Larry Saex



THIRD TEAM BASKETBALL

Tom Hardecker

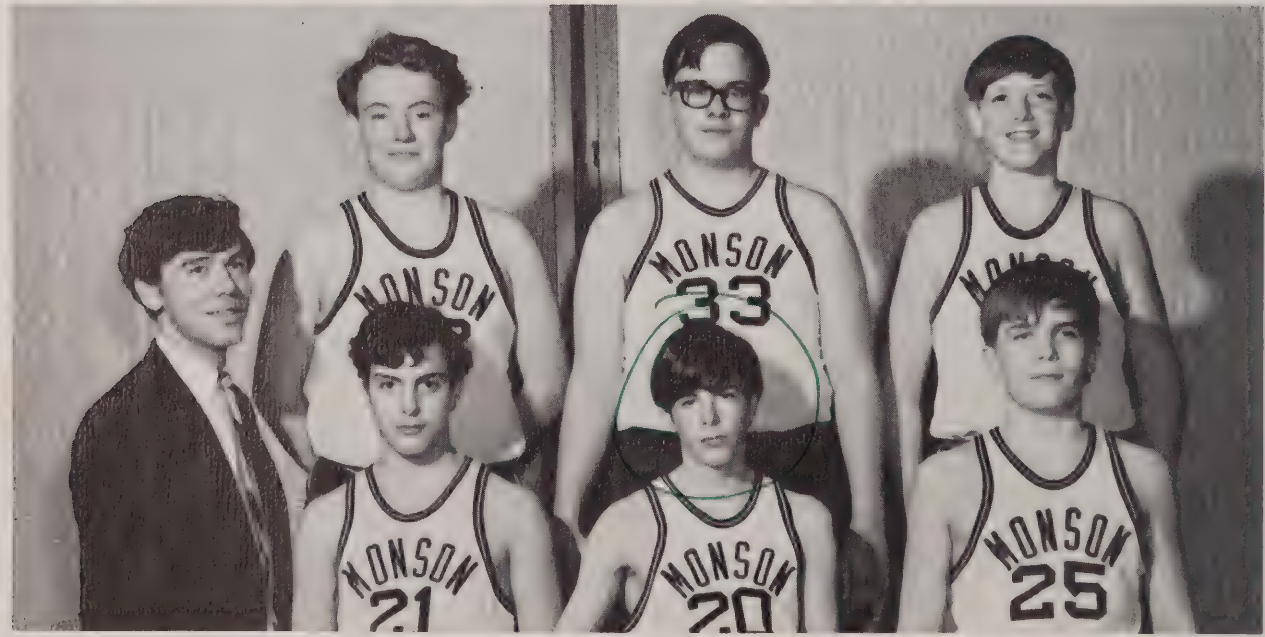


(1st row) Fradet; Bill; Clark; Hardecker; Broy; **(2nd row)** Mr. Waskiewicz, coach; Daignealt; Morales; Cantalini; Rogers; Sykes.

To Margaret in the kitchen

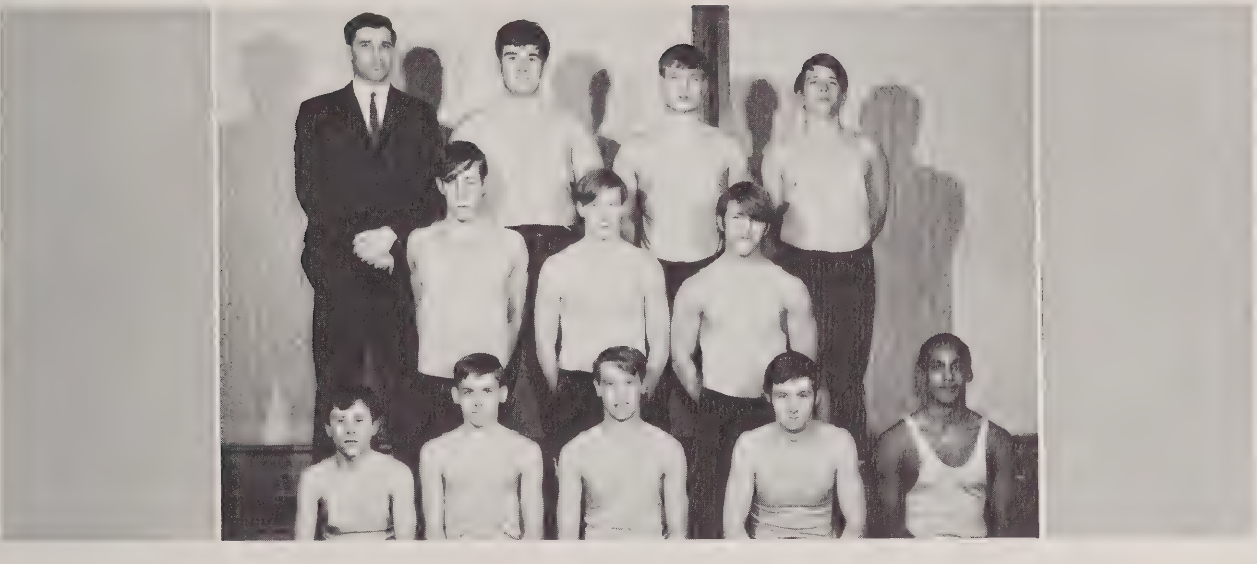
Stewart

FOURTH TEAM BASKETBALL



(1st row) Mr. Allo, coach; Anderson; Stewart-Gordon; Wentworth; **(2nd row)** Slattery; Walton; Ingraham.

VARSITY WRESTLING



(1st row) Corbett; Mannix; Strycharz, co-captain; Edelstein; **(2nd row)** Jacobs; Strohmeier; McKone; **(3rd row)** Mr. Cardone, coach; Mulrine; Palmer; Franks; Absent, Monchun; Symmonds, co-captain.

Hopes were high for the wrestling team because of the following returning lettermen: Symmonds, Allen, Jacobs, Strohmeier, and Auchter. The team record was two and six with victories over Darrow and Marianapolis and losses to Pomfret, Wilbraham, Cushing, Avon, Lawrence, and Williston. These teams come from much larger schools and they were generally very strong.

For Symmonds, Strycharz, and Edelstein many breakfasts were spent running in the boiler room to shed the last pound to make weight. All the rest of the team went through this, but that is the sacrifice.

Symmonds, Strycharz, and Allen had noteworthy records and did fine jobs all year. There were more people per square inch in the "resort" like wrestling room this year than ever before.

In the Class C tournament at Darrow, Monson showed the true potential it had by finishing third with Corbett and Allen winning golf medals, Strohmeier won a second place, Strycharz, Pikul, and McKone each won third places, and Mulrine and Franks took fourth places. Mr. Cardone was very pleased by the fine showing of Monson at the tournament.

Senior letter winners were Symmonds, Jacobs, Strycharz, Edelstein, Mulrine, Olender, and Quintal. Strohmeier, McKone, Franks, Corbett, and Pikul will provide a solid foundation for next year's team.

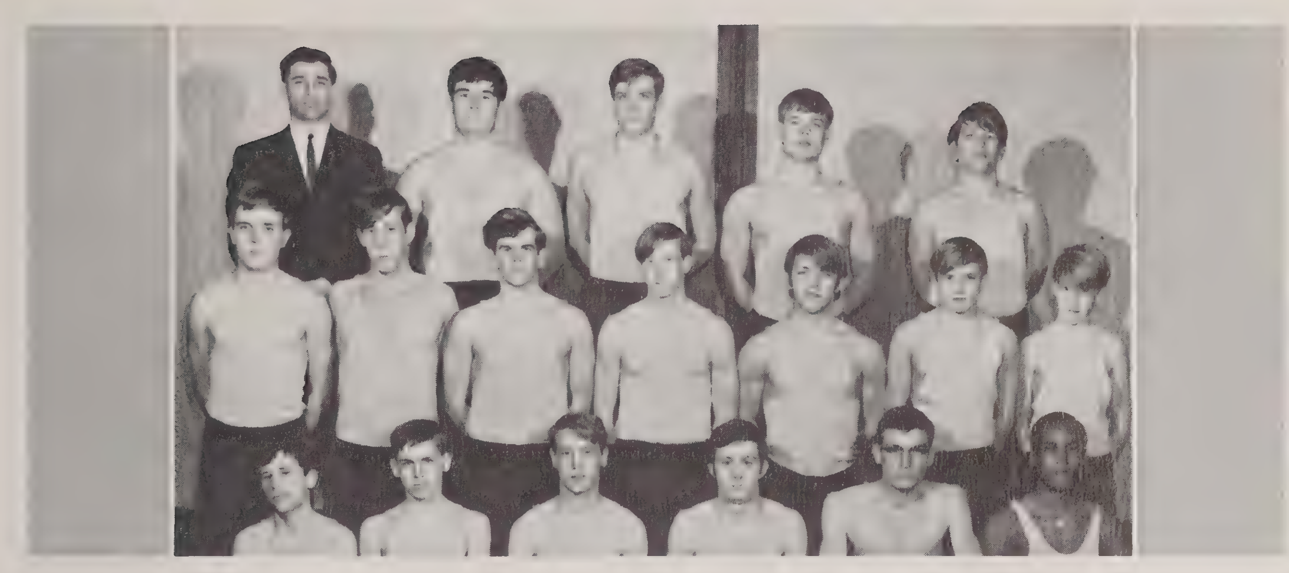
Mr. Cardone always said "If you do it down here, you will do it up there." Mr. Davenport can now pin "Spaghetti Man" Jensen, and Mr. Harrell won't forget the near wipe-out coming back from Darrow.

MONSON OUT ON TOP

WHAT DID HE SAY?

SYMMONDS RACKS THE POINTS.

ADMINISTRATING A BACK BREAKER



(1st row) Corbett; Mannix; Strycharz; Edelstein; Brown; Allen; **(2nd row)** Jensen; Jacobs; Quintal; Strohmeier; McKone; Blanchard; Garvey; **(3rd row)** Mr. Cardone, coach; Mulrine; Orofino; Palmer; Franks.

EDELSTEIN WORKS HIS OPPONENT.

CORBETT GOES FOR THE PIN.

HAZY SHADE OF WINTER

AN EXPRESSION OF TRAUMA

THE TRAIL BLAZER

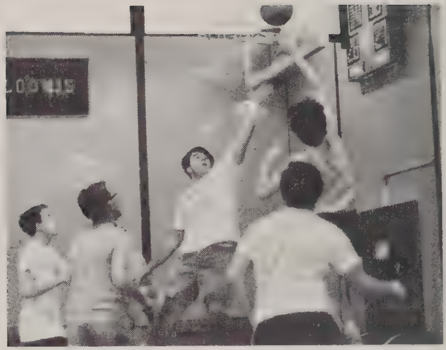
Ski Club
Chick; Richardson; Knight; Walton; Borkowski; Leveston; Coppola; Ellingwood; Siskin; Mozden; Jenne; Clifford; Leahy; King; Turner; Terrell; Berselli; Tellefsen; Morales; Olender; McCarthy; Greene.

HARD LANDING AFTER THE JUMP.

OUR WELL QUALIFIED TEAM

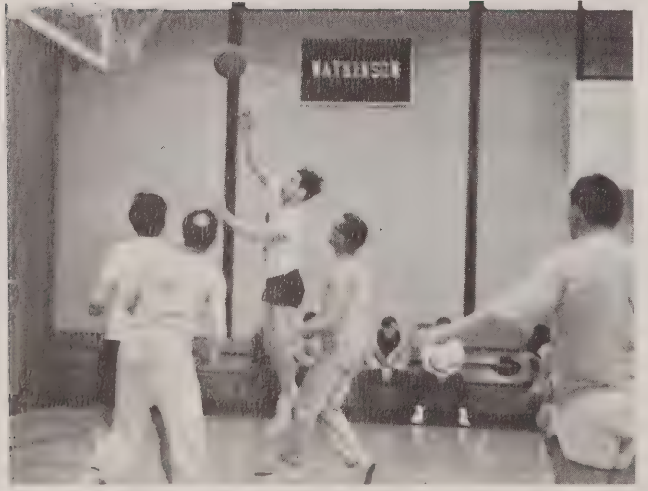
INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

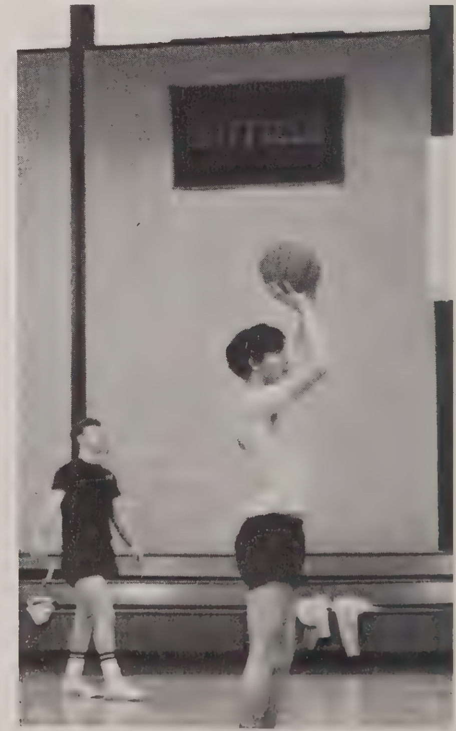
FACULTY WINS THE TIP.



To Margaret
Thanks for
keeping me and my
belly happy; for three
wonderful years.
Moe Schweige

PRE-GAME OPTIMISM





CHEMICAL WARFARE

PSYCHE

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The intramural basketball tournament went right down to the wire this year. Holmbrook, an underestimated powerhouse, survived the field to go into the championship against the faculty. Holmbrook had much muscle under the boards in Marc Schweiger and Andy Mulrine. This muscle was up against Ed Baker, Phil Cardone, and Leon Waskiewicz of the faculty. For outside shots, Holmbrook had Bob O'Neill and Len Zarkowski. The faculty started Roger Carey and Cliff Allo. The game was a squeaker from the start. Holmbrook enjoyed a two point lead at half-time, but the faculty came on to win 35–32. Holmbrook, the cinderella team of the tournament didn't quite make it.

Following the basketball were the student-faculty wrestling matches highlighted by "Flower Power" Cardone and the Red Devil, Mr. Pouliot. Lonnie Allen and Wayne Strycharz proffered their refereeing services. The exhibition was extremely amusing to all the spectators.

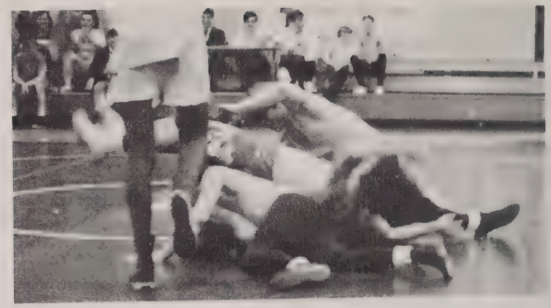
An admission price was charged which went into the student council treasury.

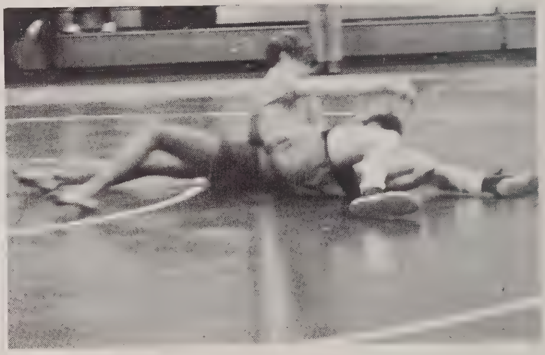
Tony Fenton pinned Goldie in 20 seconds with a boston crab after a flying head scissors takedown.

A BAKER'S DOZEN OF TRICKS.

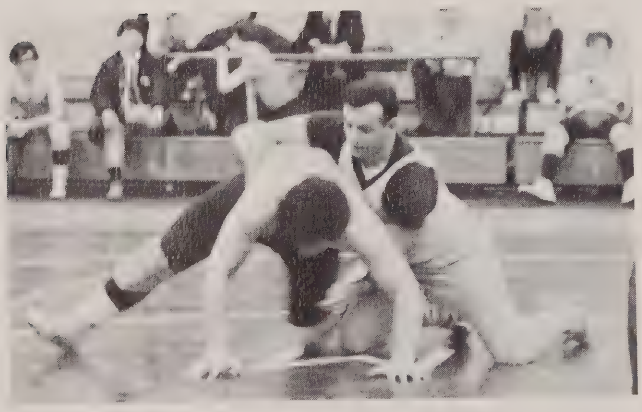
FACULTY WRESTLING

EL MATADOR





SNAKE PUTS ON THE PRESSURE.



DOWN!! DOWN!!

ART CLUB

MIND EXPANDING ART

This year the school took steps towards offering students with artistic talent a chance to develop and practice that talent. With the inception of the seventh period, the time was made available for such activities. The next step was to find a place suitable for a studio. Space was, and still is at a premium, but after some careful consideration, it was decided that the office of the now defunct school newspaper would be torn down and a studio built in its place. Through the efforts of the maintenance department, the room was ready within a few weeks after the beginning of the term, and a small band of interested students moved in with their paints, clay, plaster and other sundry creative materials.

The group officially meets twice a week, although the room can be used on other occasions whenever a student has the time. No attempt is made by the instructor-in-charge Mr. Robinson to tell the students what to do, since he believes that each student should follow his own interest and should develop his own original approach to his work. As Mr. Robinson explains. "I taught art for three years to all the students in a school in England, whether they liked it or not. That experience made me realize that external directions from a teacher do little to develop a student's interest in art. Rather, I feel that I can help most by showing what can be done and by giving some constructive practical advice to a student having difficulty with his own project."

Though this group is small, partly because some students dropped out when Seniors were allowed freedom of the campus during seventh period, and partly because of the few artists on campus, it is the sincere hope of all concerned that studio art will now begin to flourish at Monson, that more students will find an outlet for their creative instincts in the blue room on the balcony of the Harper Gymnasium and that the old "Monson Spirit" will be revived in a new, but related form.

A GENIUS AT WORK

GRUB DAY

MONSON, EACH SON OF THINE

WELL, I DON'T KNOW.

Although entitled Grub Day, March fifth turned out more to be a masquerade party. Besides the grubs usually found at this type of affair, there was a Spanish Gypsy, and a hunter who later almost turned into a circus clown with top hat, broad tie and all.

Yes, Grub day was a huge success. It was a real break from the usual coat and tie bit. Sponsored by the Senior Class, it was the opinion of most that the 50¢ fee for the right to grubbiness was worth it; for the majority of the boys did get quite a laugh out of it.

THE NEW GENERATION

MUSIC CLUB

THE BOYS WORKING OUT.

MUSIC GROUP

During the year, a year of firsts, Monson saw an attempt at the organization of an instrumental music group during the seventh period. The number of participants varied but in general, diminished through the year as various factors weeded out members. Important forces at work were the inability of many to read music, the inability of some to pass algebra (as several key members were lost to special extra help), and finally the Army reserve commitments of a fine guitarist.

Throughout the year the aim of the group has been to produce a jazz-rock sound. This has, of course, been to several a brand new and perhaps unique thought. This too is education of sorts and while the accomplishments of the group have not always been as great as was hoped, progress has been made and a foundation for next year secured.

Personnel and instruments have included at different times: Paul Ominsky, alto sax; Dave Folta, guitar; Michael Schwarz, guitar; Frank Bill, trumpet; Paul Coderre, trombone; James Williams, drums and trumpet; Tad Turner, trumpet; and Mr. Allo, adviser.

MR. ALLO BLOWING HIS TUBE.

Brock, corresponding secretary; Trespacz, vice-president; Auchter, president; Majka, treasurer; Hershman, recording secretary; Mr. Wilkinson, advisor.

(1st row) Auchter; Keffer; Tellefsen; Roller; Frye; **(2nd row)** Hershman; Morales; Strycharz, treasurer; Allen, president; Geoffrion; Majka; Trespacz; Mr. Davenport, advisor **(3rd row)** Mr. Cardone, advisor; Perry; O'Neill; Johnson; Brock; Greene; (absent) Delatore.

CRAIG AUCHTER
PRES.

DAVID TRESPACZ
V. PRES.

RON MAJKA
TREAS.

STU HERSHMAN
REC. SEC.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Senior Class Officers, consisting of Craig Auchter as President, David Trespacz as Vice-President, Ronald Majka as Treasurer, Stuart Hershman as Recording Secretary, and John Brock as Corresponding Secretary. Their job: to lead the Senior Class in all of its various functions.

At the Football game on Alumni-Parents Day in the Fall, the officers sold refreshments. They arranged for the selling of candy during the Fall Term exams. Also, they sold chocolate bars on Parents Day during the Winter Term. They ran the first Grub Day, which was a smashing success.

The officers also arranged for seniors to give campus tours to visiting prospective students. We expect that in the future, more of these tours will be arranged and given.

In all, the officers worked hard to raise money and lead their class in the right direction.

JOHN BROCK
CORRES. SEC.

LONNIE ALLEN
PRES. ST. COUN.

STUDENT COUNCIL

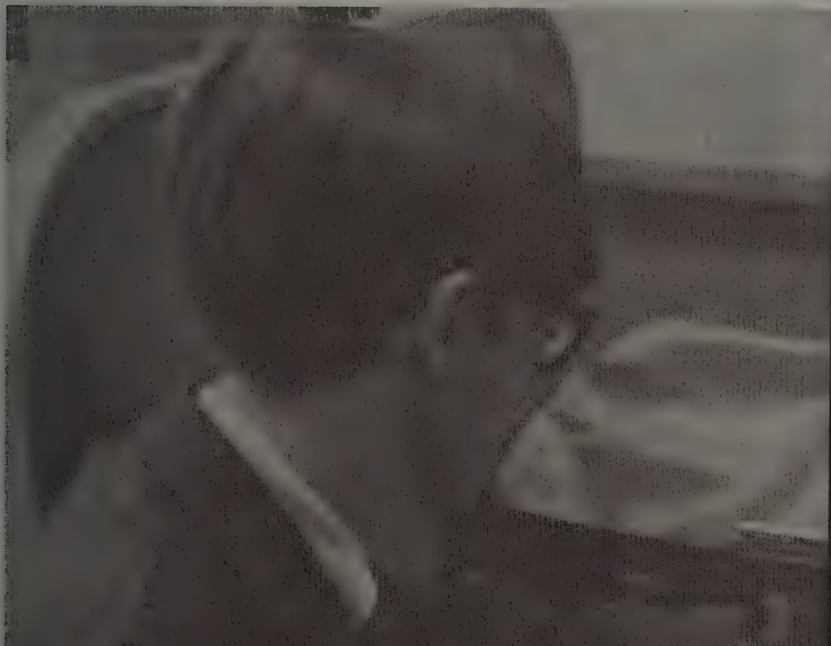
Last year Monson Academy witnessed the establishment of its first Student Council. The council spent its first year organizing itself. This year has seen the Council grown into a strong and motivated body of students. This is due primarily to the enlargement of the Council and the helpful advice of Mr. Cardone and Mr. Davenport.

The Student Council this year has three main objectives: to raise money for a scholarship fund, manage social activities, and to build student leadership. The Council's main project in this area was the establishment of a Student Center in the Harper and Holmes Gymnasiums on Saturday nights.

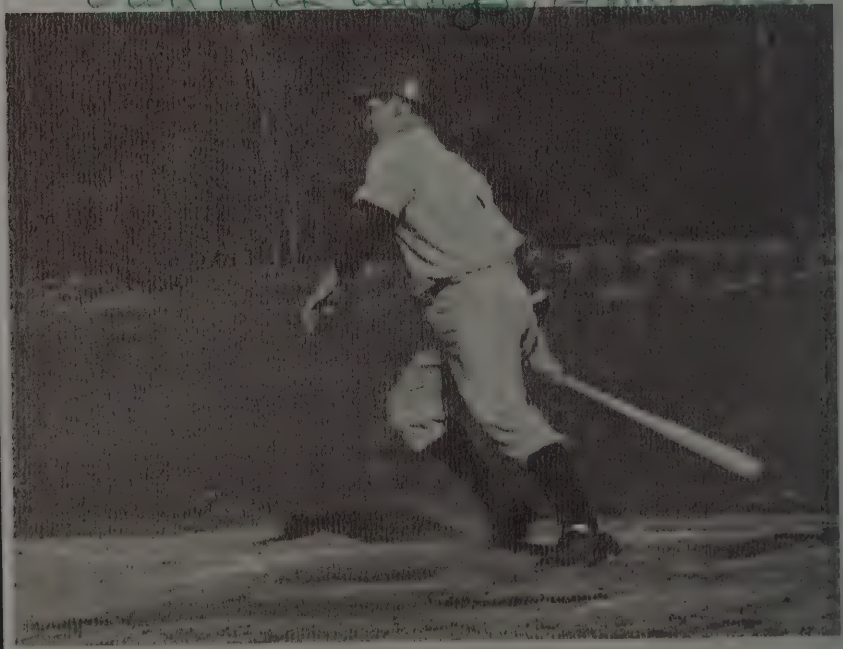
WAYNE STRYCHARZ
TREAS. ST. COUN.

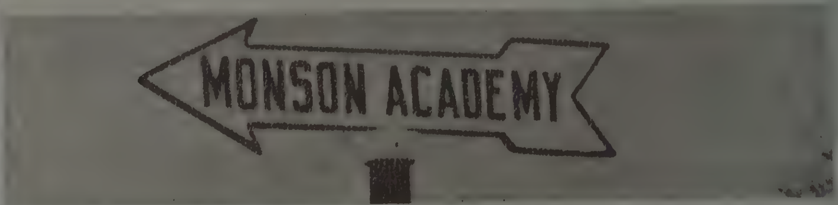
WILLIAM DELATORE
SEC. ST. COUN.

involvement



Good Luck always, LARRY SAX




MONSON ACADEMY

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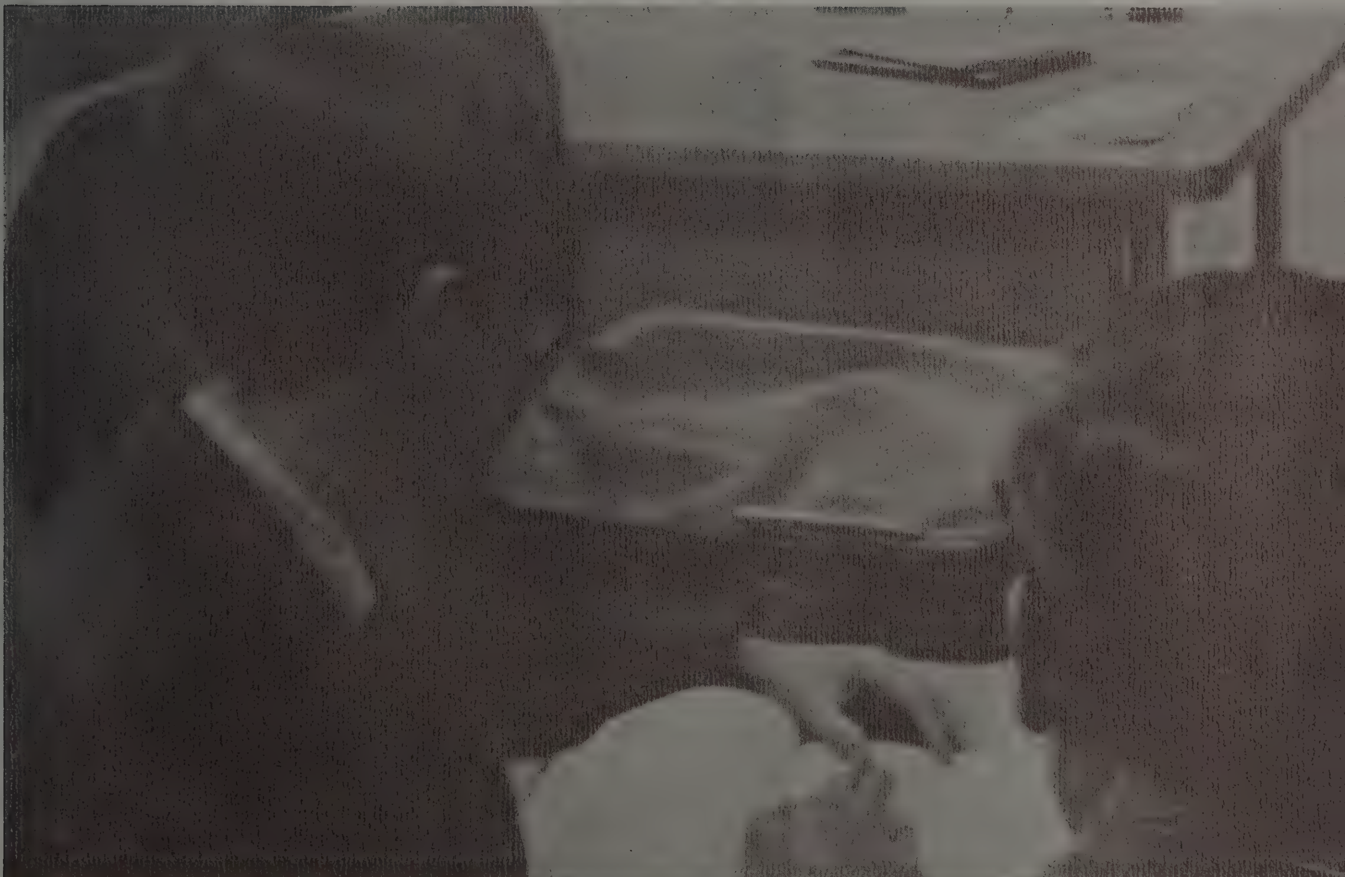

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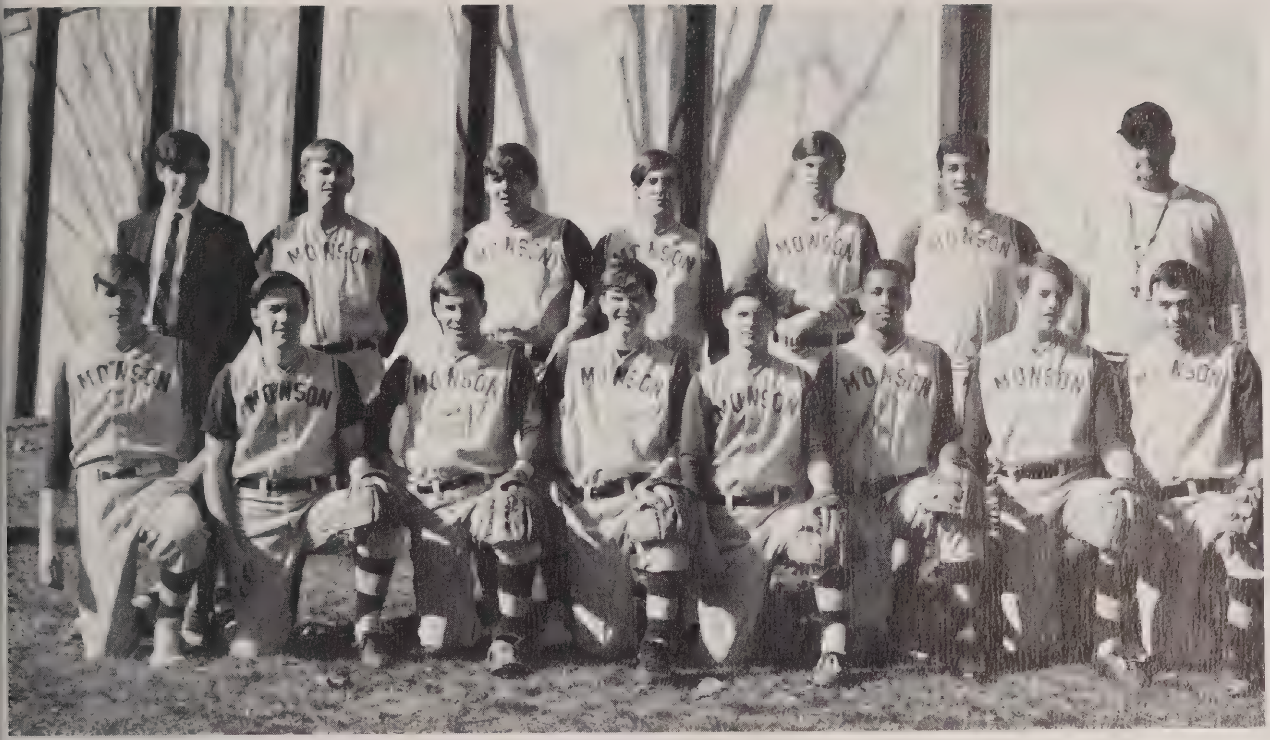
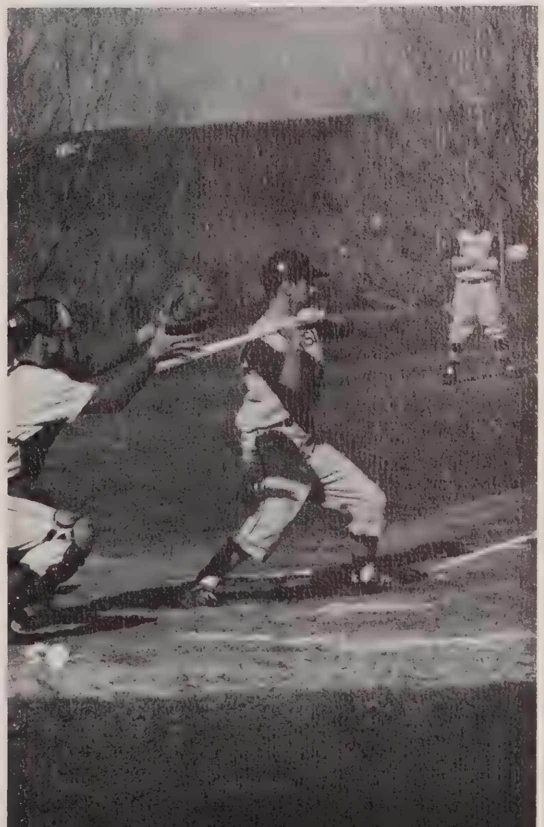
VARSITY BASEBALL



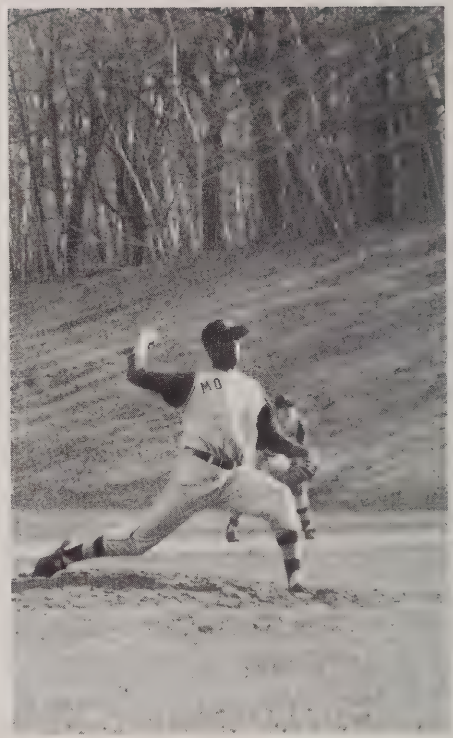
(1st row) Mason; Macomber; O'Neill; Degnan; Zarkowski; Johnson, George; Turner; Folta; **(2nd row)** Anlyan, manager; Pekrul; Chamberlain; Musk, Ro.; Howland; Diamond; Mr. Harrell, coach.

The Varsity Baseball team started off the season with two big wins. The team subdued Darrow 10–5, then knocked off Avon 12–6. In the Avon game, Greg Chamberlain and Bob O'Neill each had grand slam home runs. At this point, the team fell into a hard luck losing streak. The team dropped games to Mount Hermon 8–2, Wilbraham 10–5, Kingswood 6–1, Assumption 10–7, and Wilbraham 3–0. This five game losing streak was a competitive, hard fought, and aggressive period. Throughout the losses, the team kept its spirit and desire up. The team played good baseball, but met up with stiff competition. They bounced back from these five setbacks and beat Watkinson 11–5. This game was Monson's from the start. Len Zarkowski and Bob O'Neill led off the game for Monson with back to back homers. In the final game of the season, Monson lost to Suffield in a seven inning thriller of 7–6. Tom Pekrul starred for Monson. He hit a three run homer in the last inning to tie the ball game, but his efforts were in vain for Suffield put across the winning run in the bottom of the inning.

The strong infield, built around Captain Rick Degnan at short stop and Captain Len Zarkowski, at second base, carried much of the team's burden this year. The outfield, with Dave Howland in left, Tom Pekrul in center, and Gary Johnson in right, also maintained its duties well. Special recognition must go to catcher Peter Diamond who did a fine job of his position this season. Pete, being the team's only catcher, took much weight upon his shoulders in taking up the catcher's spot. George Johnson led the pitchers with a 2 and 3 record. Bob O'Neill led the hitters with a .552 batting average.



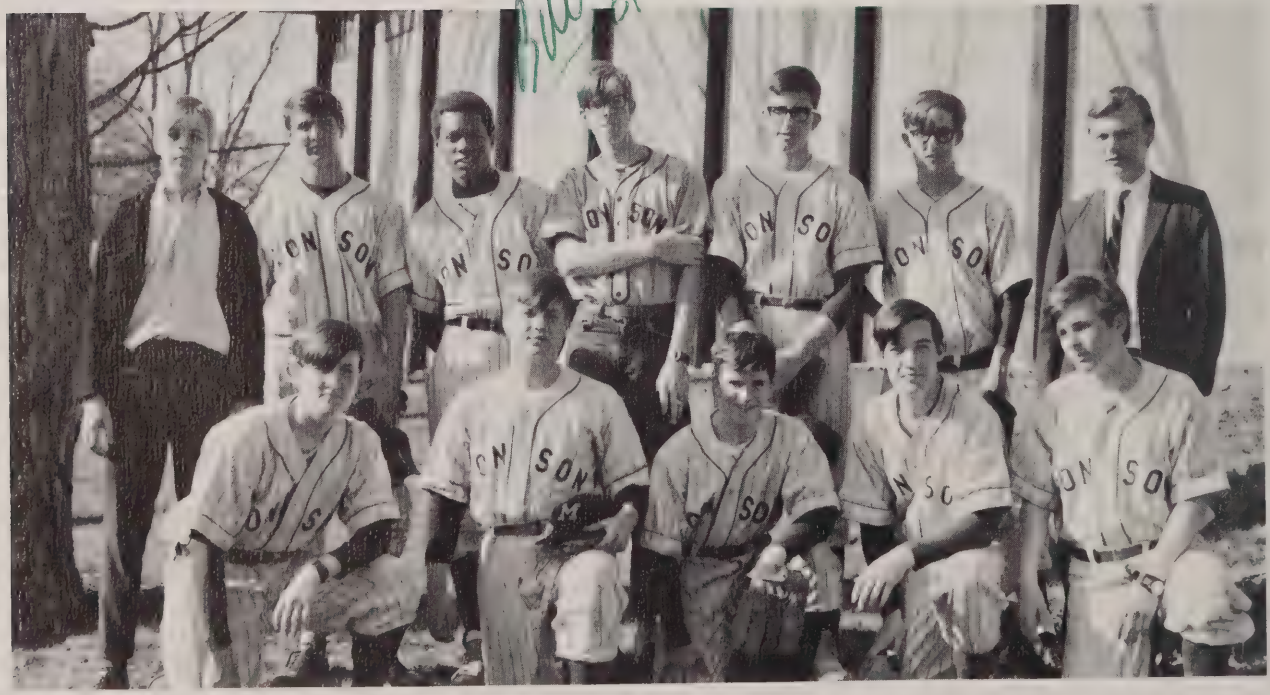
UMPIRE'S DECISION



WINDUP FOR THE PITCH

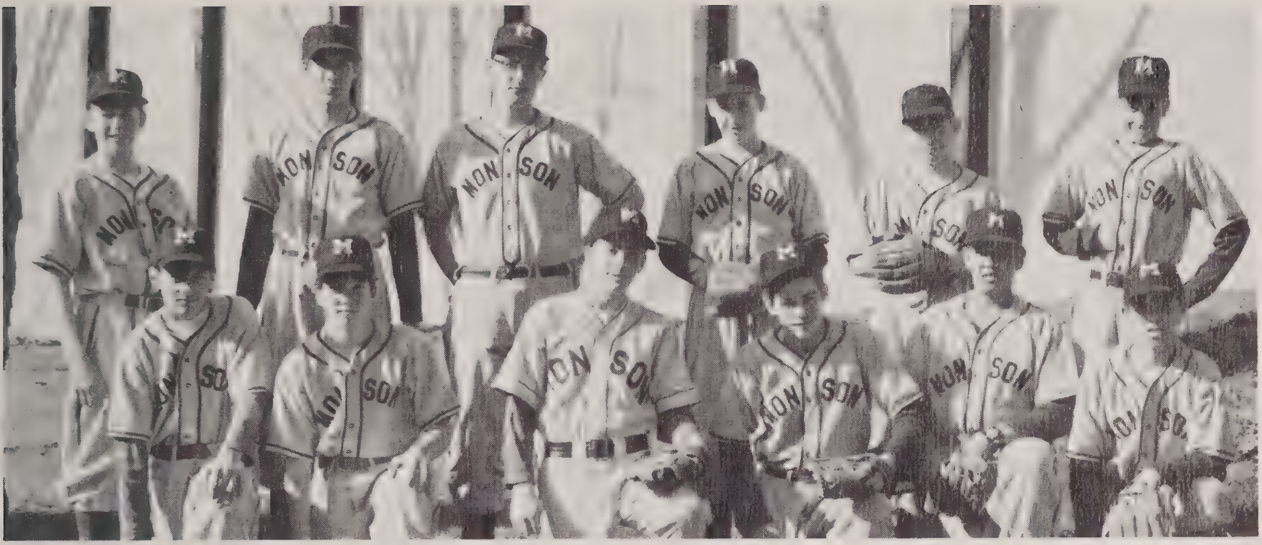
Bucky Leahy

J.V. BASEBALL



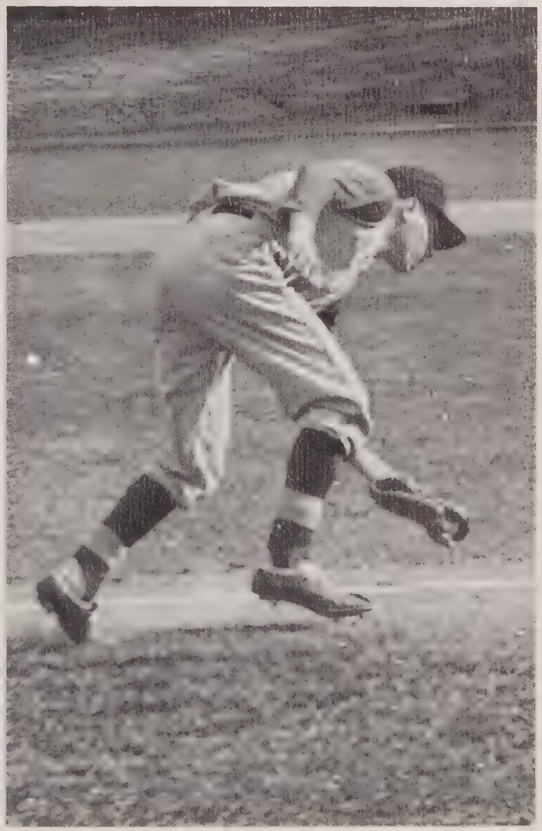
(1st row) Kelley; Palmer; Walsh; Perry; Musk, Ri.; **(2nd row)** Strike, manager; Scheitlin; Williams; Leahy; Lombardo; Braadland; Mr. Davenport, coach.

3rd BASEBALL



(1st row) Gibson; McCarthy; Hardecker; Pikul, D.; Broy; Richardson, G.; **(2nd row)** Peacor; Bathelt; Guarco. J.; Mannix; Keffer; Garvey.

ZARKOWSKI STOPS THE PLAY AT SECOND.



VARSITY LACROSSE

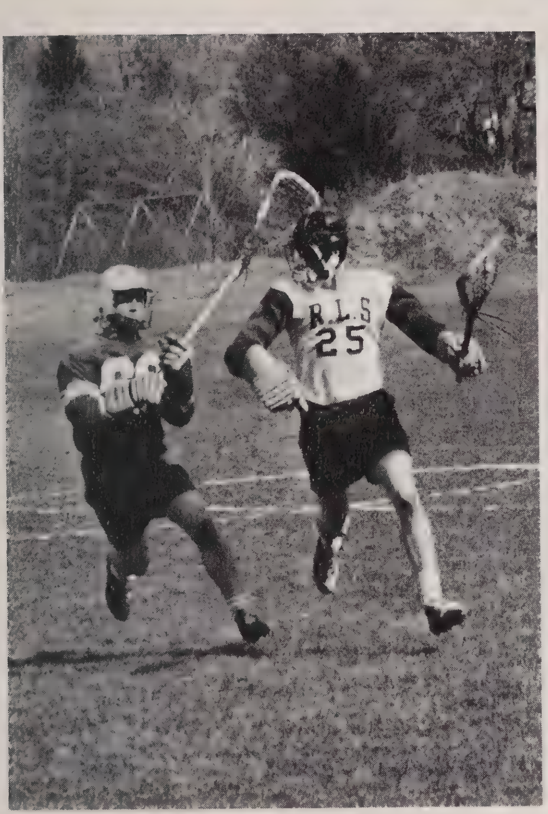
(1st row) Monchun; Clifford; Brock; Strycharz; Newton; Styler; Symmonds; Geoffrion; Roller; Teague; **(2nd row)** Schweiger; McKone; Burdon; Davis; Brown; Camuse; Morales; Fenton; Allen; Mr. Cardone, coach.

The Lacrosse team was a little disorganized and unsure of itself at the beginning of the season. The team opened up its season with losses to Darrow 13–2 and to Roxbury 9–1. As the season progressed they began to realize their potential. The team lost to Avon 3–2 in a sea of mud and beat Choate 4–2. Their next game was again a losing cause against Deerfield 9–6.

The highlight of the season had to be a 9–1 victory over Williston on Alumni Day. The team came within one quarter of achieving the second shut-out in Monson Academy history. The next contest was a 6–2 loss to Cranwell, and with it went the hopes for a winning season. Cushing was the team's third victory. In a hard fought game, Monson won by a score of 4–2. With a 3–5–0 record the Lacrosse team can look back on a good year of hard work.

Throughout the season the team was led by some fine players. The co-captains Mike Symmonds and Wayne Strycharz stand high among these. Also deserving of recognition are Lonnie Allen and John Brock not to mention the team as a whole for fine performances at all times. It was a gratifying season for Mr. Cardone and when one considers the size of opposing schools Monson held its own.

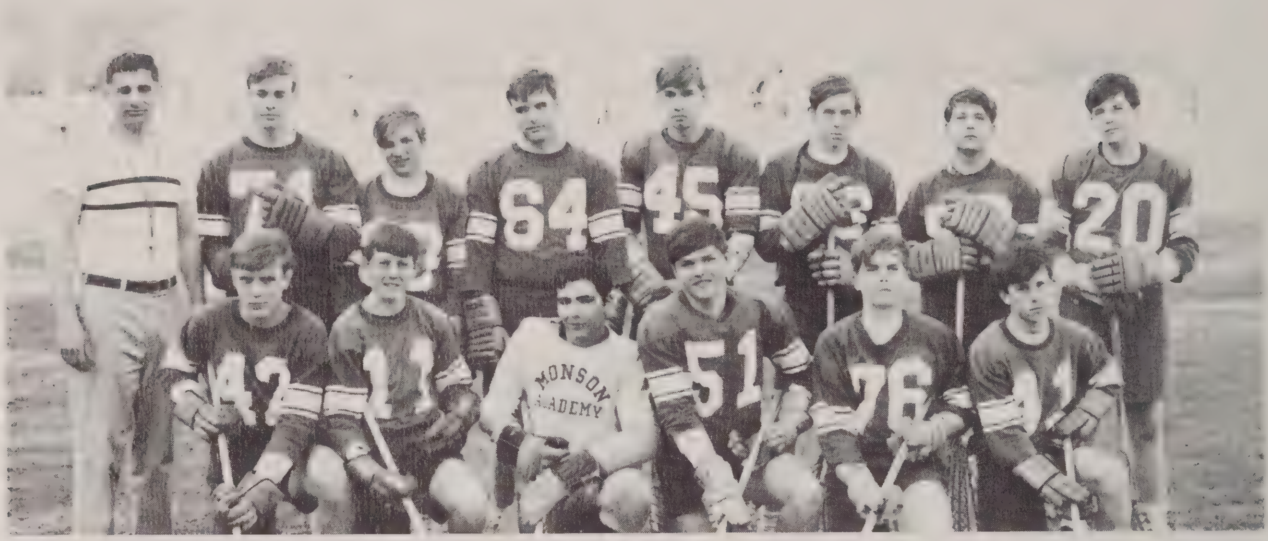
A NEW SEASON BEGINS!



McKONE, YOU'RE GIVING ME AN EXCEDRIN HEADACHE!

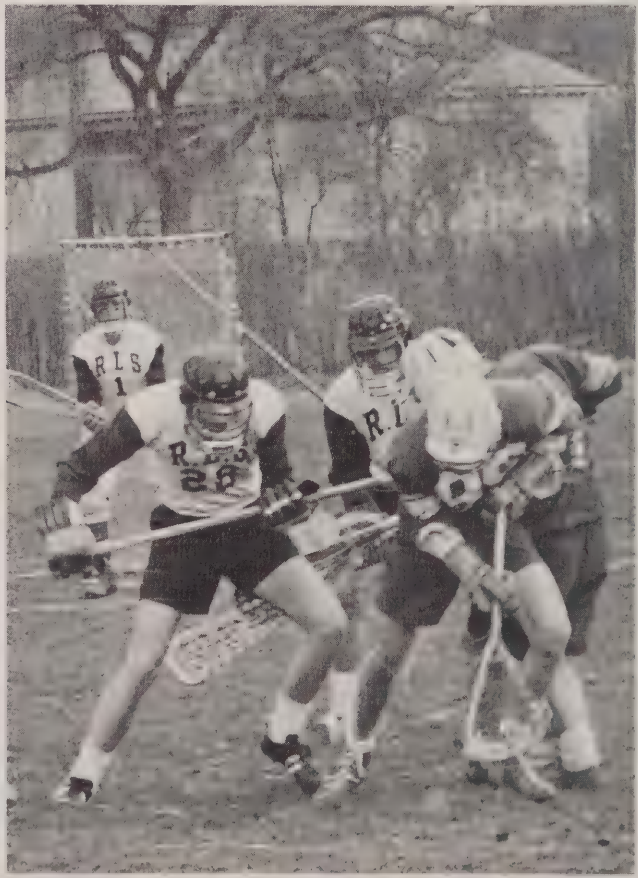
NICE BLEND JOB!

J.V. LACROSSE



(1st row) Jensen; Bill; Powlovich; King; Wentworth; Corbett; **(2nd row)** Orofino; Blanchard; Teague; RIchardson; Kennedy; Franks; Bush.

FLY UNITED!



MONSON ON THE OFFENSE!

GOLF

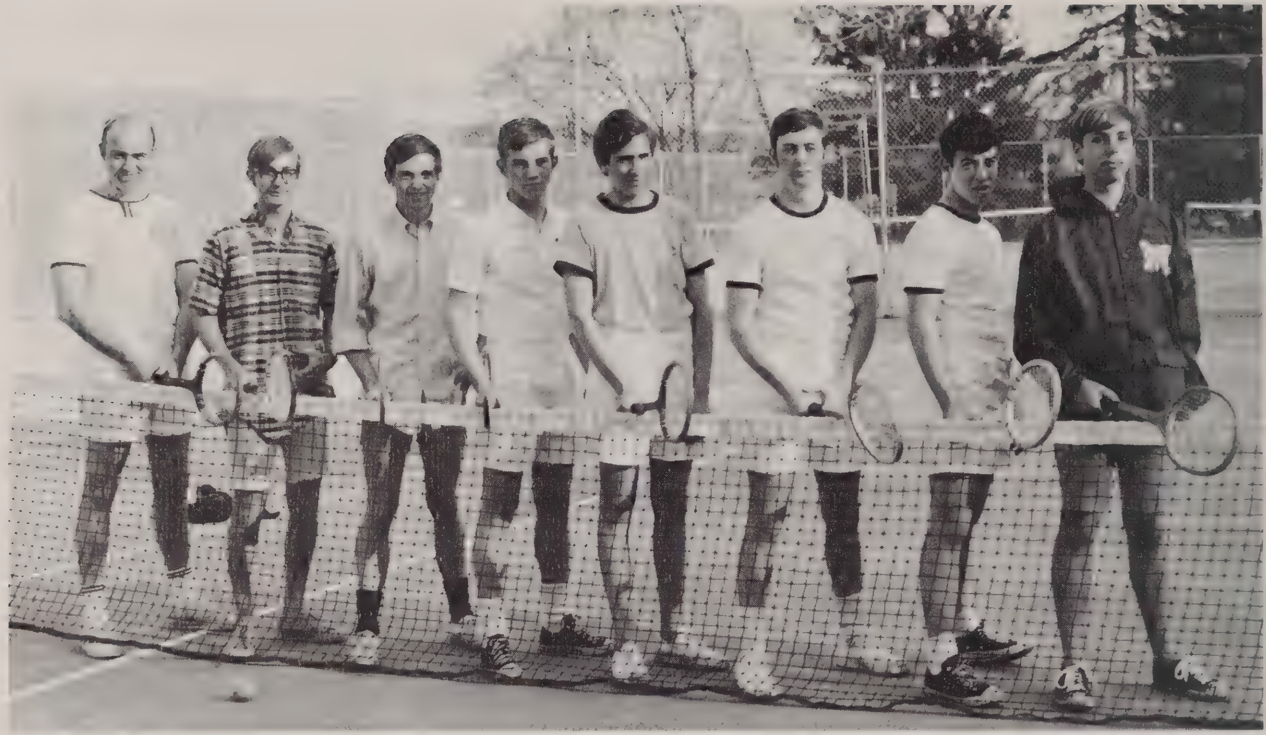
Fradet; Duplissa; Quintal; Heapy; Walton; Tellefsen; Cantalini; Tartaglia; Knight; Rowe; Jenne; Mr. Robinson, coach. absent: Greene; Kellum; Porter.

William Rowe

Although varsity Golf did not have a very successful season, it was not due to the lack of enthusiasm or talent among the golfers. The major problem stemmed from the fact that Monson was faced with excellent competition from larger schools such as Williston, Worcester, Cranwell, Wilbraham, and Marianapolis. Despite the handicaps and defeats, the team scored well in several matches.

The varsity team members were: Bill Heapy, Bob Tartaglia, Dennis Quintal, Kelly Fradet, Brian Greene, Pete Kellum, Randy Porter, and Paul Cantilini. As coach, Mr. Robinson provided the necessary leadership and boosted the morale of the team in its fight for victory.

TENNIS



Mr. Carey, coach; Mozden; Bestor; Seymour; Sykes; Edelstein; Keen; Frye.

The racquet season was a rewarding one for Mr. Carey because of the progress exhibited by the team as the Spring passed by.

The early part of the season saw Monson fall to Assumption, Williston, and then Cranwell. Monson trounced Cheshire 8–1 for the first victory. The doubles team of Bestor and Sykes exhibited top form in a come from behind victory. The next encounter was with perennially strong Avon which was lost 9–0. The following game with Watkinson proved to be the best one of the year, even though Monson lost 5–4. All of the Monson boys were very tenacious in their efforts against Watkinson, but Mr. Carey felt the team did well. The first point in some years was won against Wilbraham by the third doubles team. The last match with Marianapolis was another come from behind victory in which wins in doubles proved to be the deciding factor. The 3–2 win ended a good season for Captain Bestor and seniors Coppola, Mozden, and Edelstein. Underclass participators were; Keene, Frye, Seymour, and Sykes. Mr. Carey may still be looking for the soda bottle culprits. The tennis team wishes him luck.

TALENT SHOW

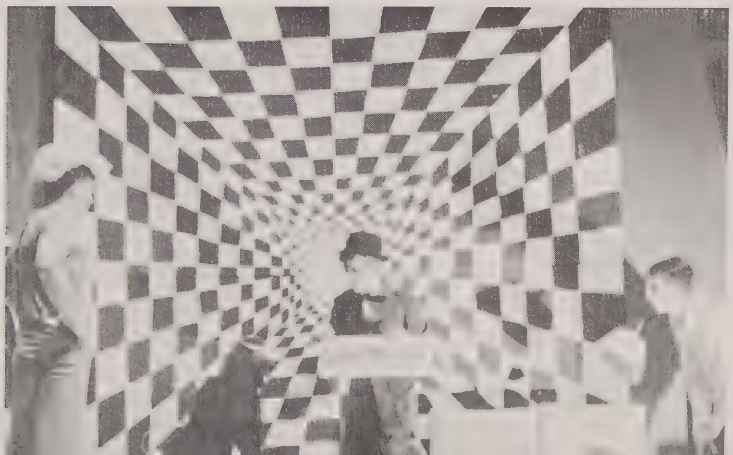
This year's talent show provided fun for its performers and for its audience. The annual spring talent show this year was a success because of the hard-working participants. Stu Hershman and Craig Auchter were the directors with advice from Mr. Pouliot. Senior performers Dave Bestor, Stu Hershman, and Bill Heapy likened professionals in their acts. The show gives the students a chance to express non-academic talents and stimulates the furthering of these. Mark Mason and Bruce Jensen injected some of their non-humorous humor which added to the affair. The Case of the Kidnapped Poodle, performed by Chapin House, was an extremely funny skit. Many of the acts were done again for parents and alumni on the night of Spring Parent-Alumni Day.

BONNIE AND CLYDE!

ROWAN AND MARTIN!

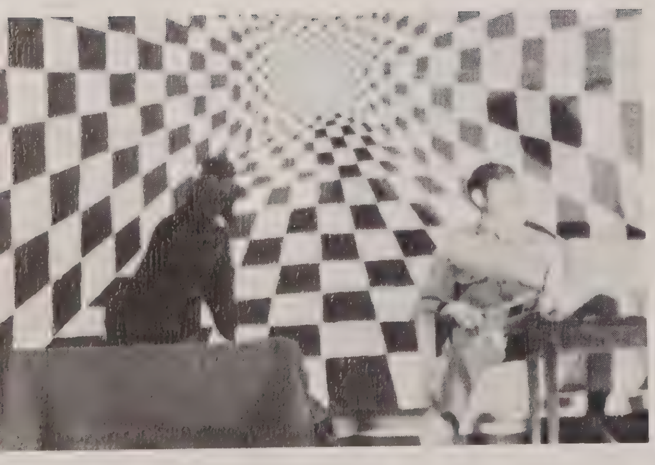
SITTIN' ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY.

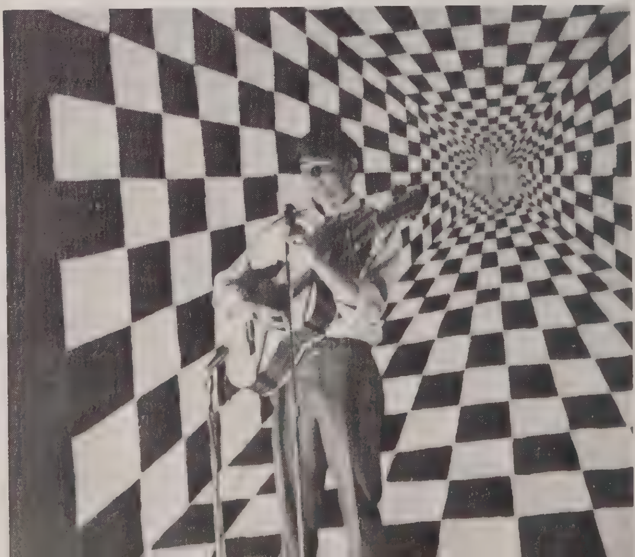
JARKON THE WONDER DOG!

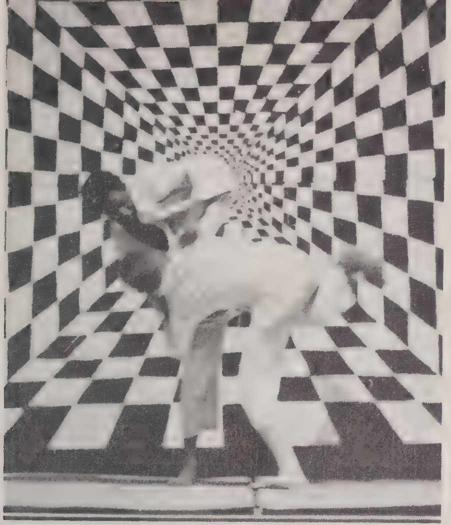


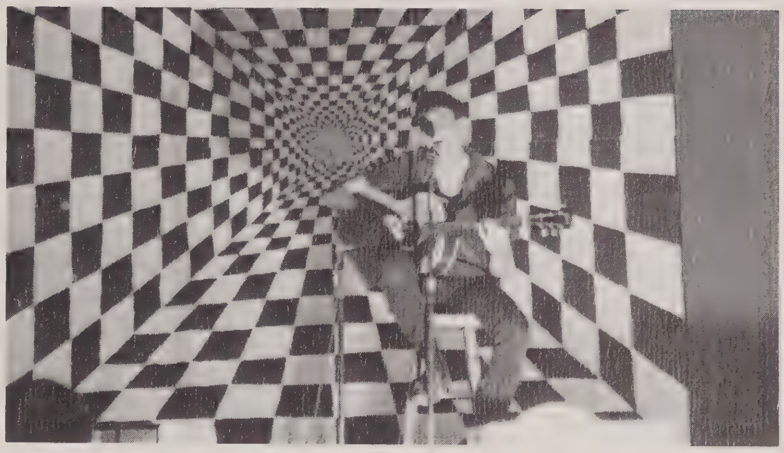
WITH A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK WE WON'T GET CAUGHT!

THE NORM POULIOT EXPERIENCE!









JUNIOR–SENIOR PROM

HEY CLIFF, PASS THE PEACE PIPE!

7 UP OR SOUTHERN COMFORT?

A REWARDING NIGHT FOR PROM HEAD JOHN GEOFFRION!

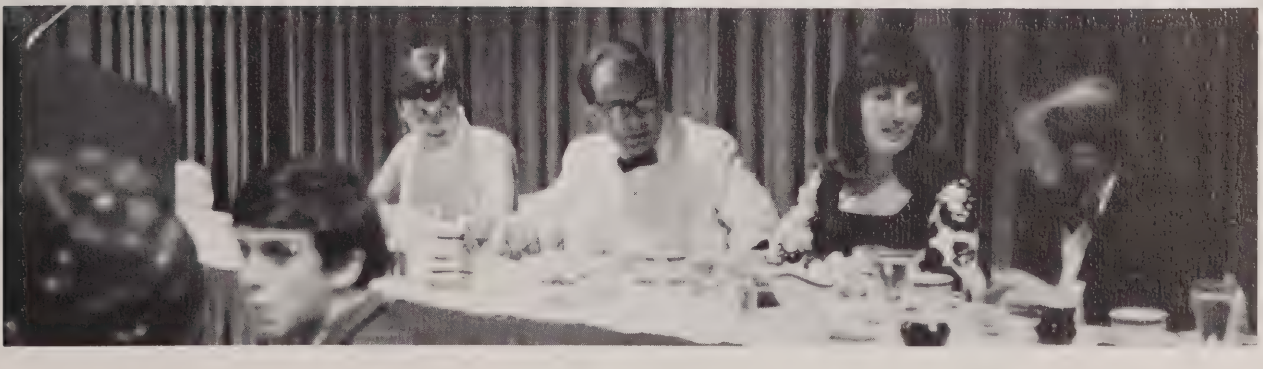
JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Although the group was small, the feelings were high for the 1968 Monson Academy Junior-Senior prom held at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Springfield.

John Geoffrion headed a prom committee which produced the best dance in the Academy's history, a night that everyone will remember because of all the fun they had. The band, "Yesterday's Children" played superbly which made the prom such a huge success. The prom capped an ecstatic day of graduation for the seniors and culminated the year in a most enjoyable manner for all participants.

The attending faculty members thoroughly enjoyed themselves as the elated graduates expressed their joy over the day and the night. A great prom ended a great year.

THE "NIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE".



MAY I ASK MRS. ROBINSON TO DANCE?

GRADUATION

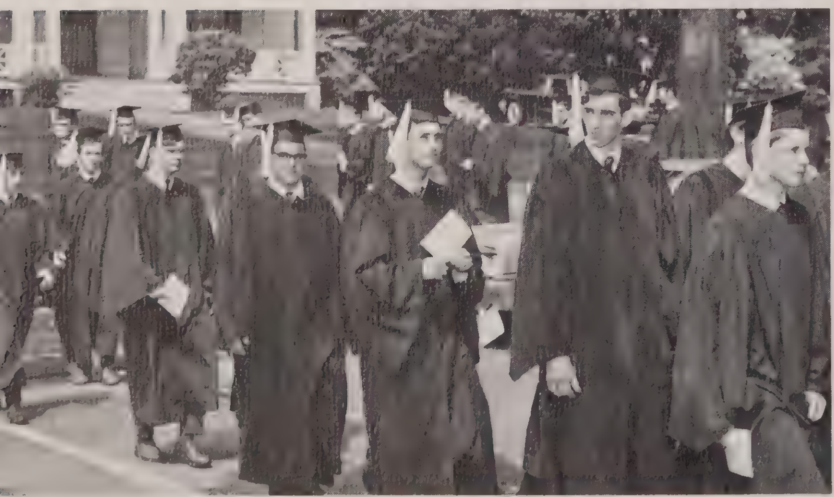
The Graduation ceremony marked the culmination of our high school education, our years at Monson. Various emotions accompanied Graduation, those of joy in setting out to meet a new future, and of sadness to see our classmates and friends going their individual ways.

The graduation service, traditionally held in the First Congregational Church, began at 10:30, on Saturday, June 8. Rev. Myles D. Blanchard gave the Invocation, followed by the presentation of awards and prizes. David Trespacz won the award for the senior having the highest scholastic average; John Geoffrion was awarded the Dr. George Rogers academic-athletic award; and Wayne Strycharz won the Frank Chapin Cushman award, which bears the motto: "Live clean, speak true, work hard, play fair."

The Graduation address was made by Dr. Frederick Jackson, the President of Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. His topic was "College", and through his speech, Dr. Jackson gave the graduating class a more vivid view of college life and activities, and a mature attitude with which to approach it.

Rev. Carlos Straight gave the Benediction following the presentation of diplomas, and the singing of the Alma Mater, which we are sure, had a very special meaning to each senior in his mixed emotions of leaving Monson. A luncheon was held in the Harper Gymnasium immediately after the service; a "victory" dinner well expressed through the words:

Monson, each son of thine joins in thy praise;
Forests and hills combine to brighten our days.
Summer and winter joys, duties well done,
Friendships with men and boys from thee we have won.

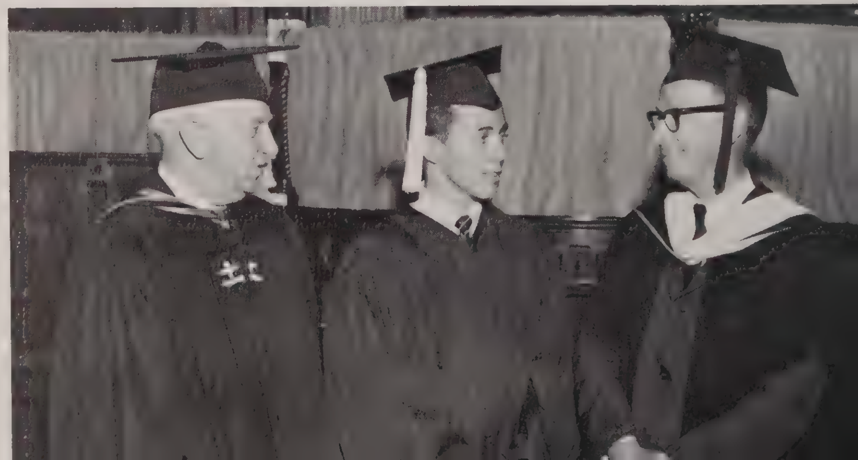


Right: Dr. Frederick Jackson, President of Clark University addressing the graduating class.

Wayne R. Strycharz with family—Frank Chapin Cushman Award and Stephen D. Luckraft Award.

Craig W. Auchter receives the Hadassah T. Dewey Prize Speaking Award from Mr. George Morrow.

David A. Trespacz; Class of 1882 Prize for Excellence in English, and Harriet Jones Nelson Trust (Highest Scholastic Average for the last two years.



Mr. George Morrow, Director of Studies, John R. Geoffion, Mr. Henry Benton, Senior Master.—Dr. George E. Rogers Scholar-Athlete Award, the Ernest J. Lawton Memorial Award, the Owen David Dow Memorial Scholarship, and the Class of 1898 Award.

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